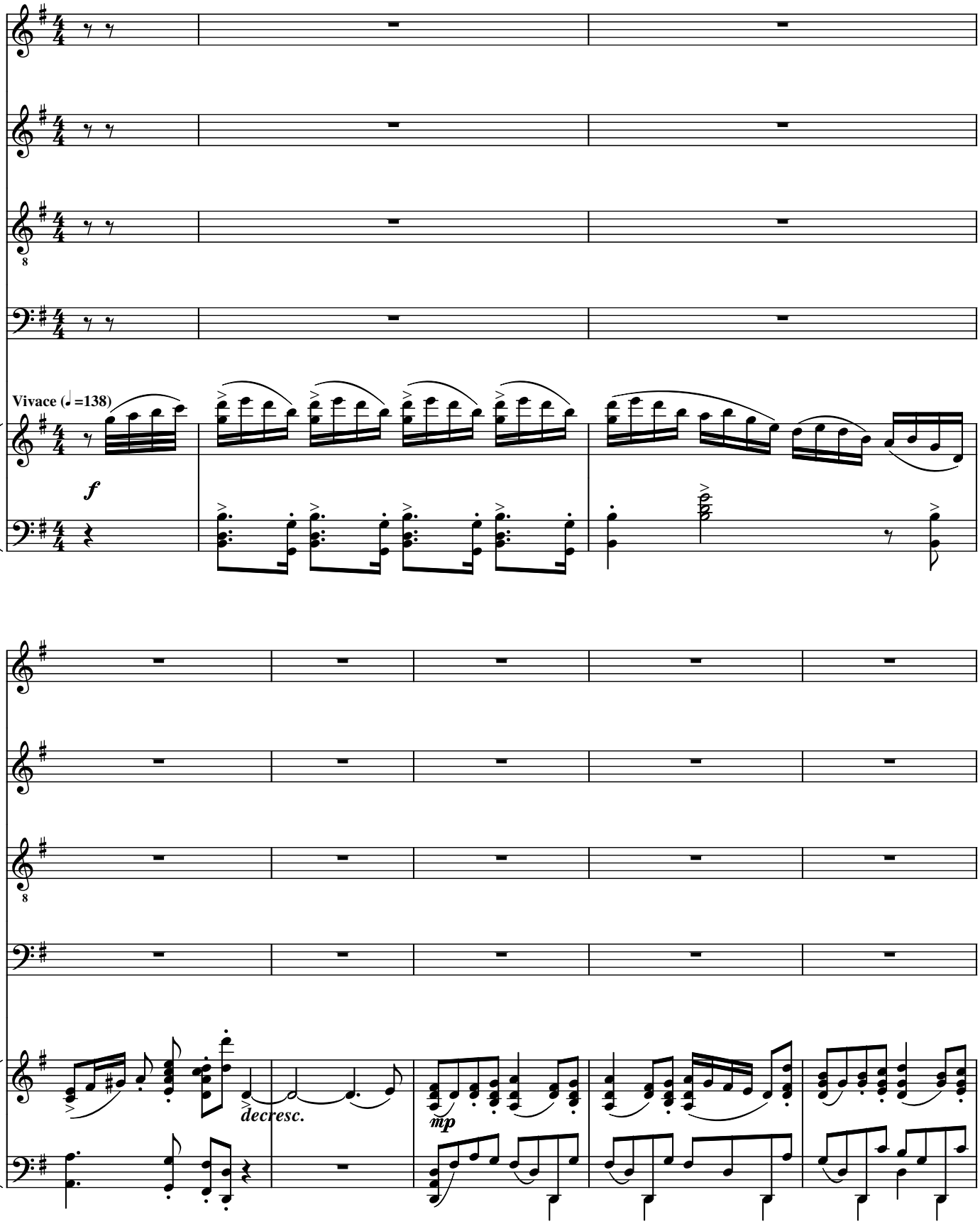
The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Poem - Robert Browning, Music C H H Parry



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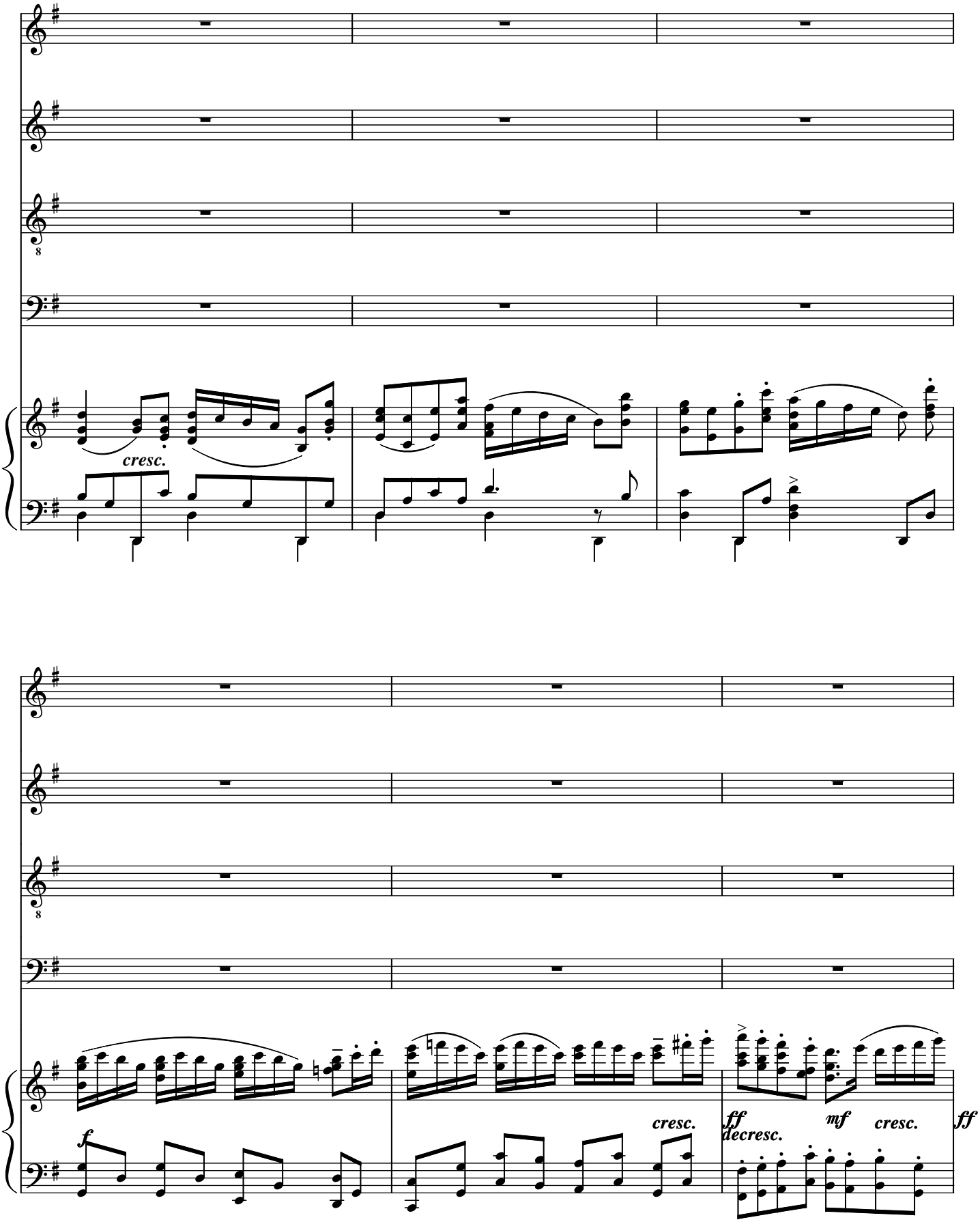
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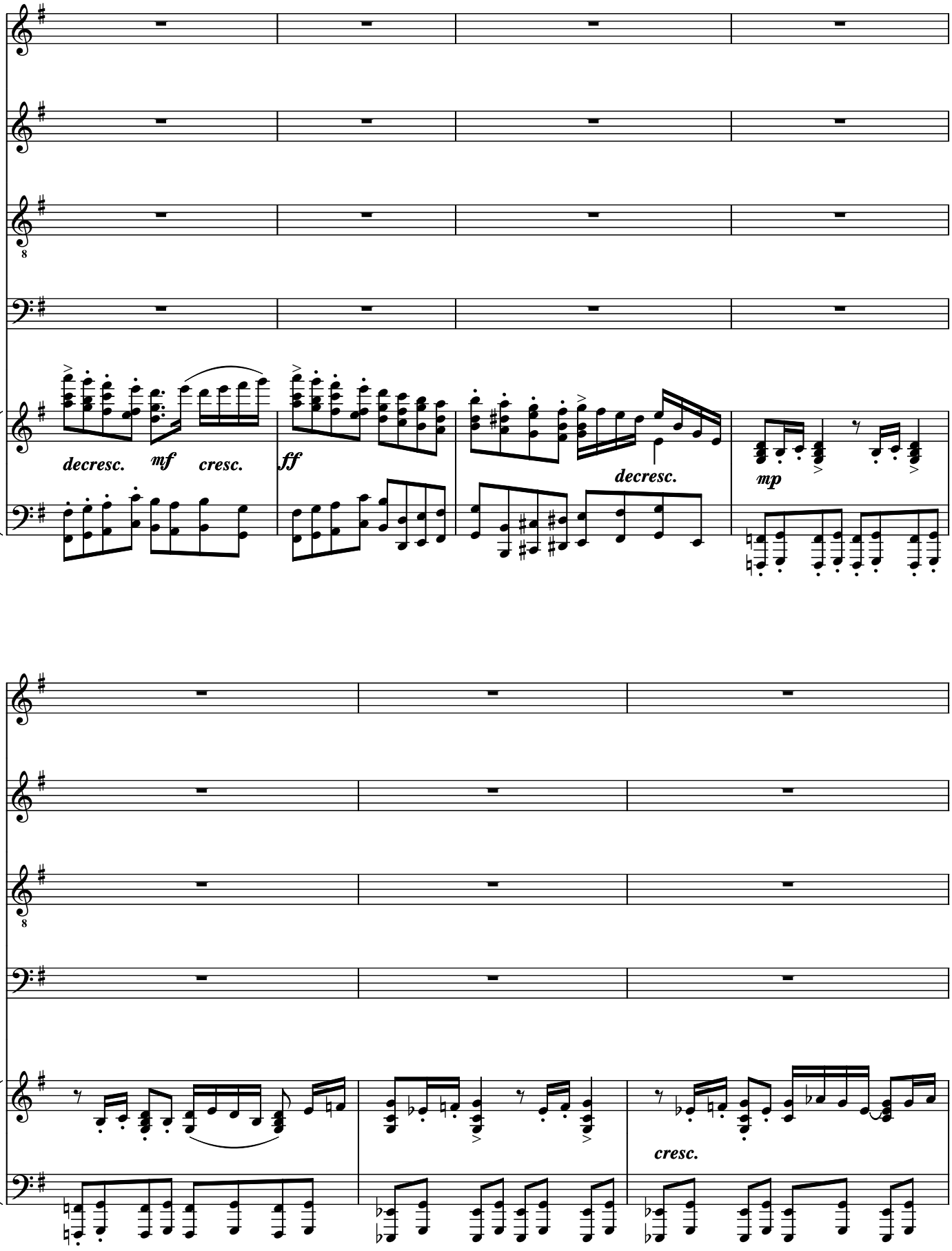
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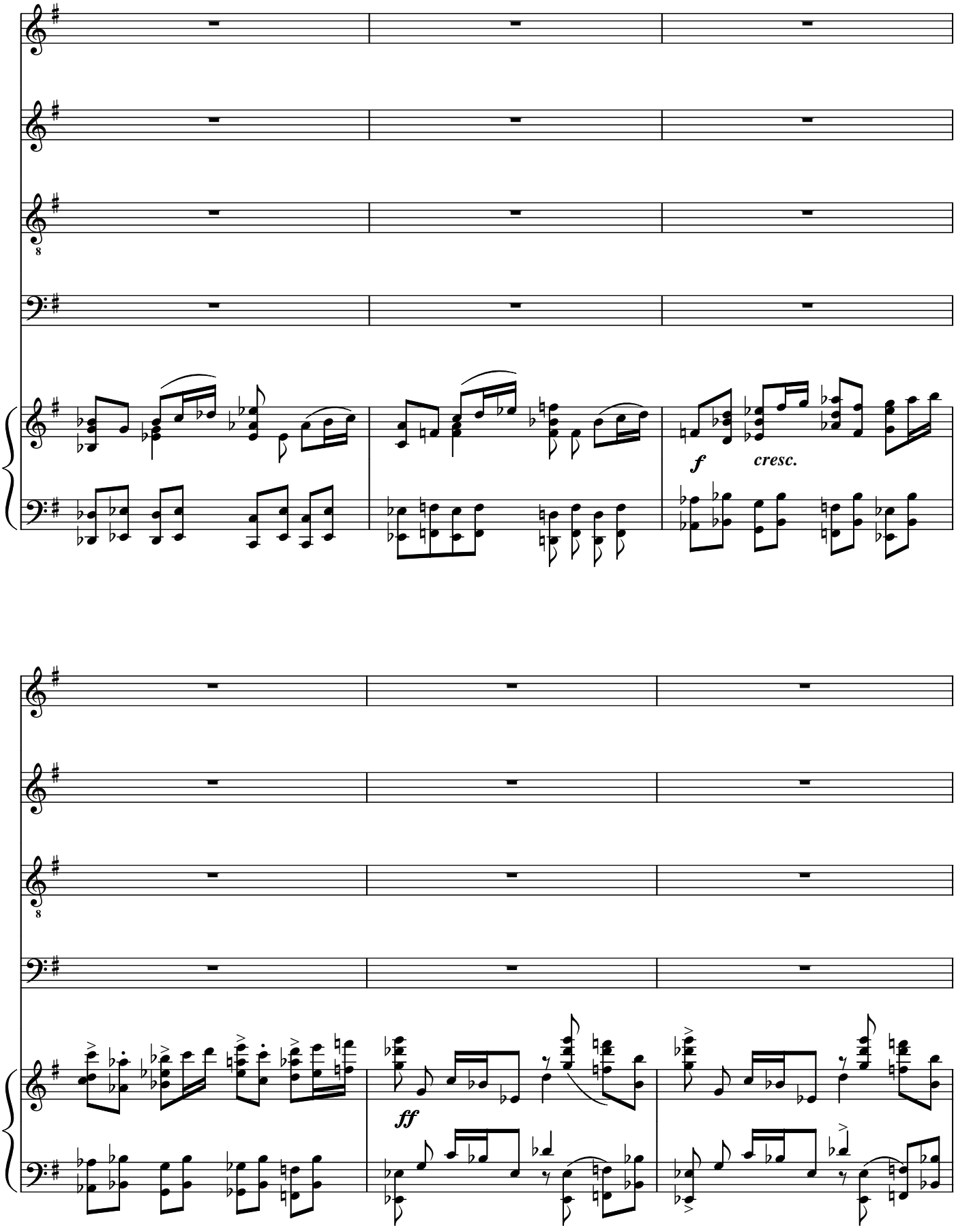
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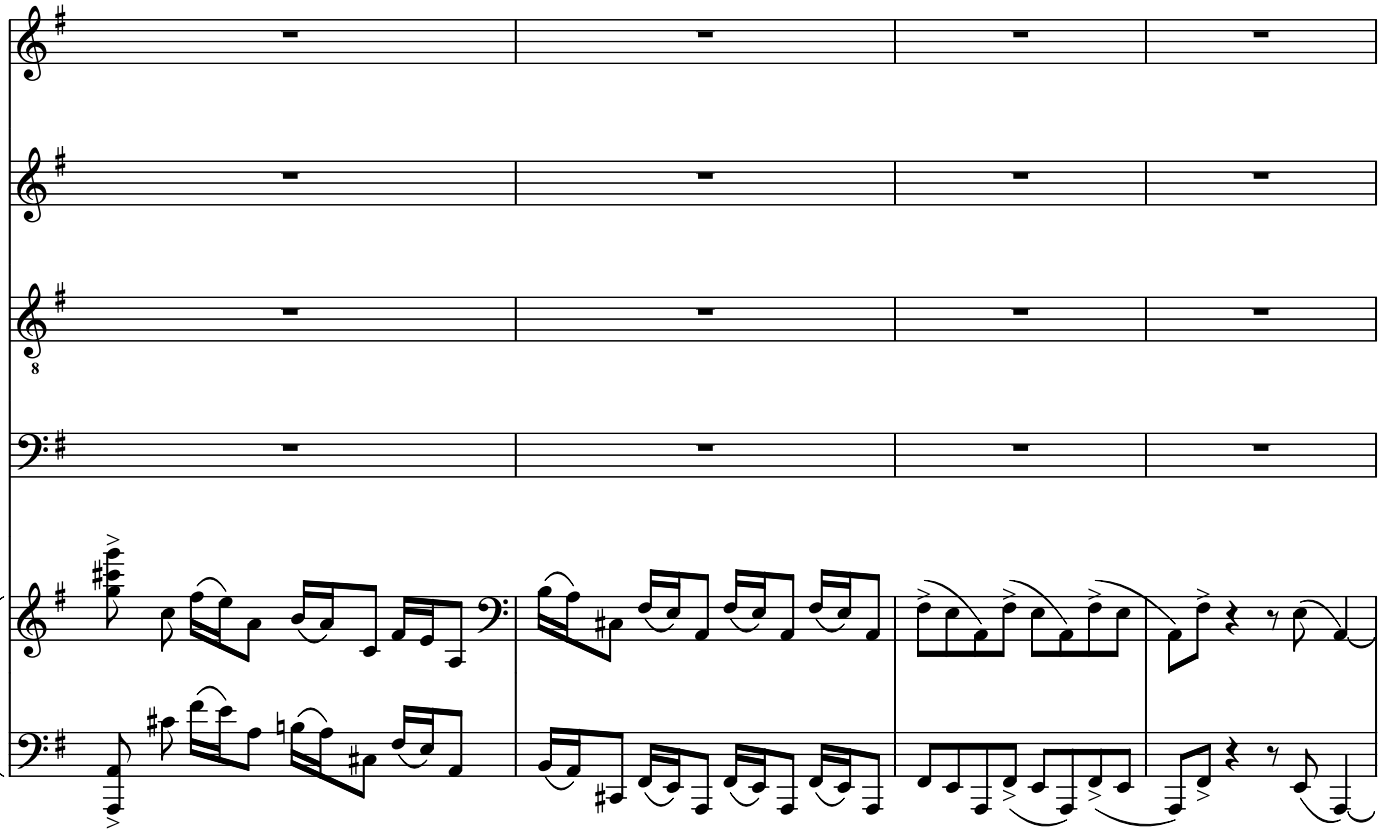

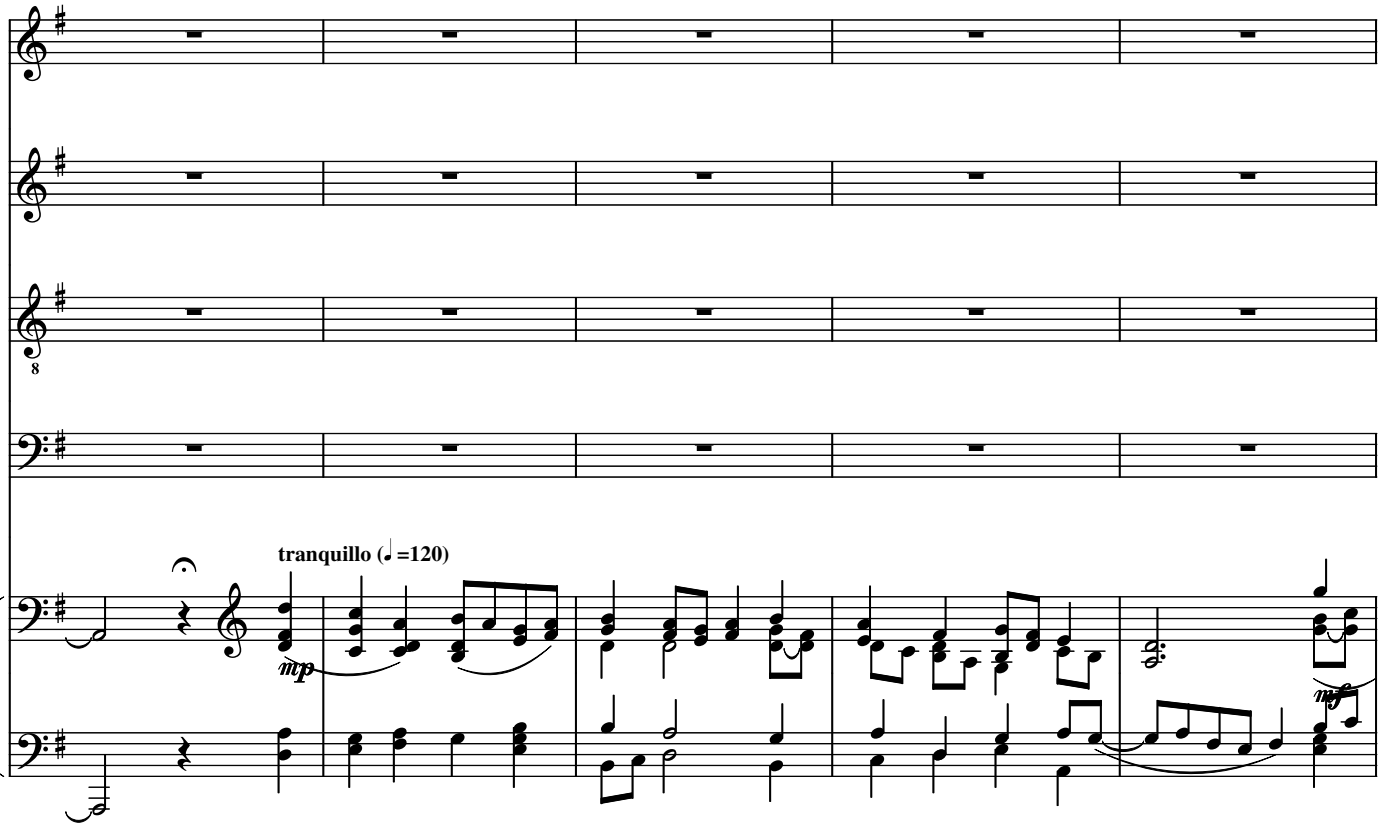
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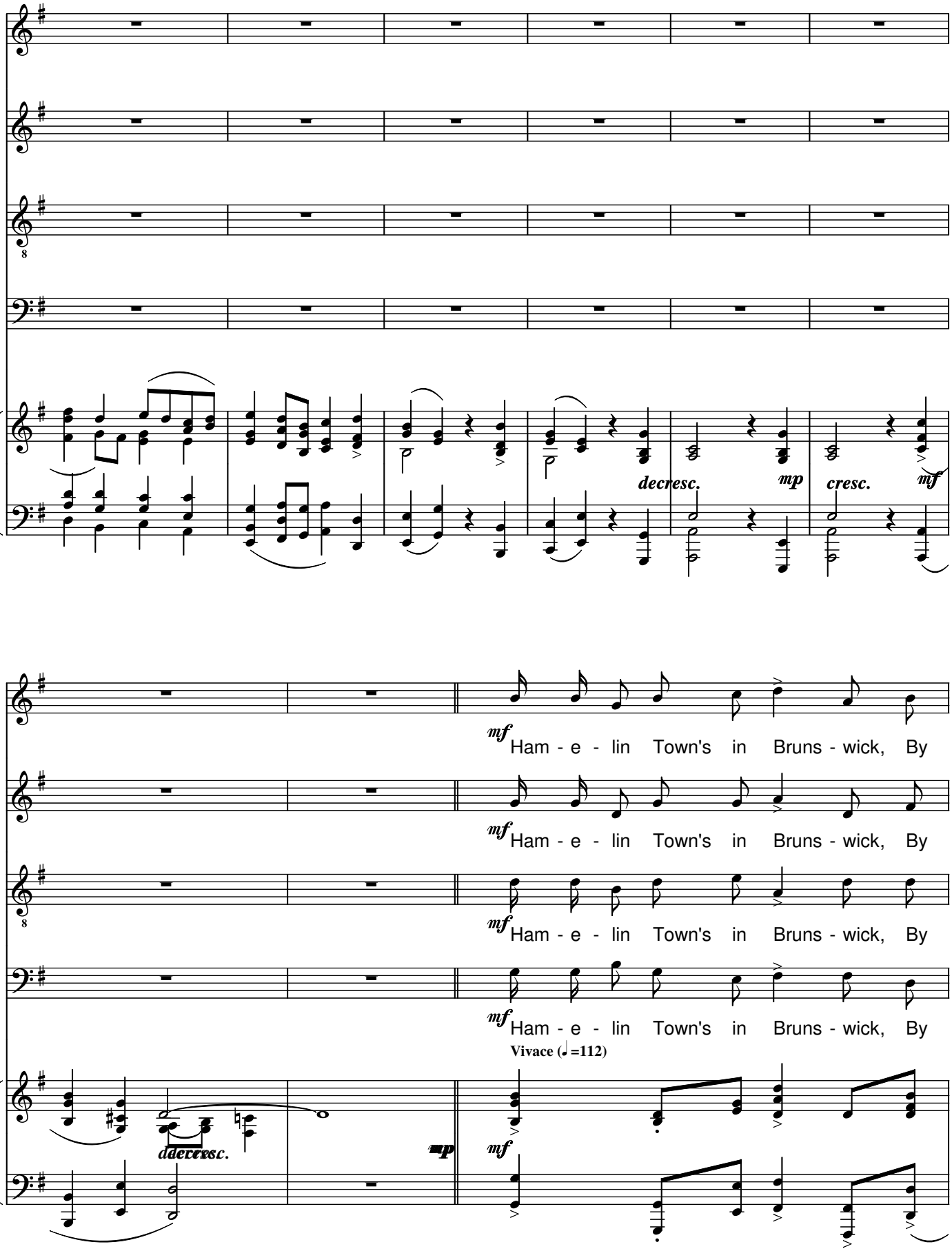
decresc.
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mf
mf Ham - e - lin Town's in Bruns - wick, By
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Vivace (♩=112)
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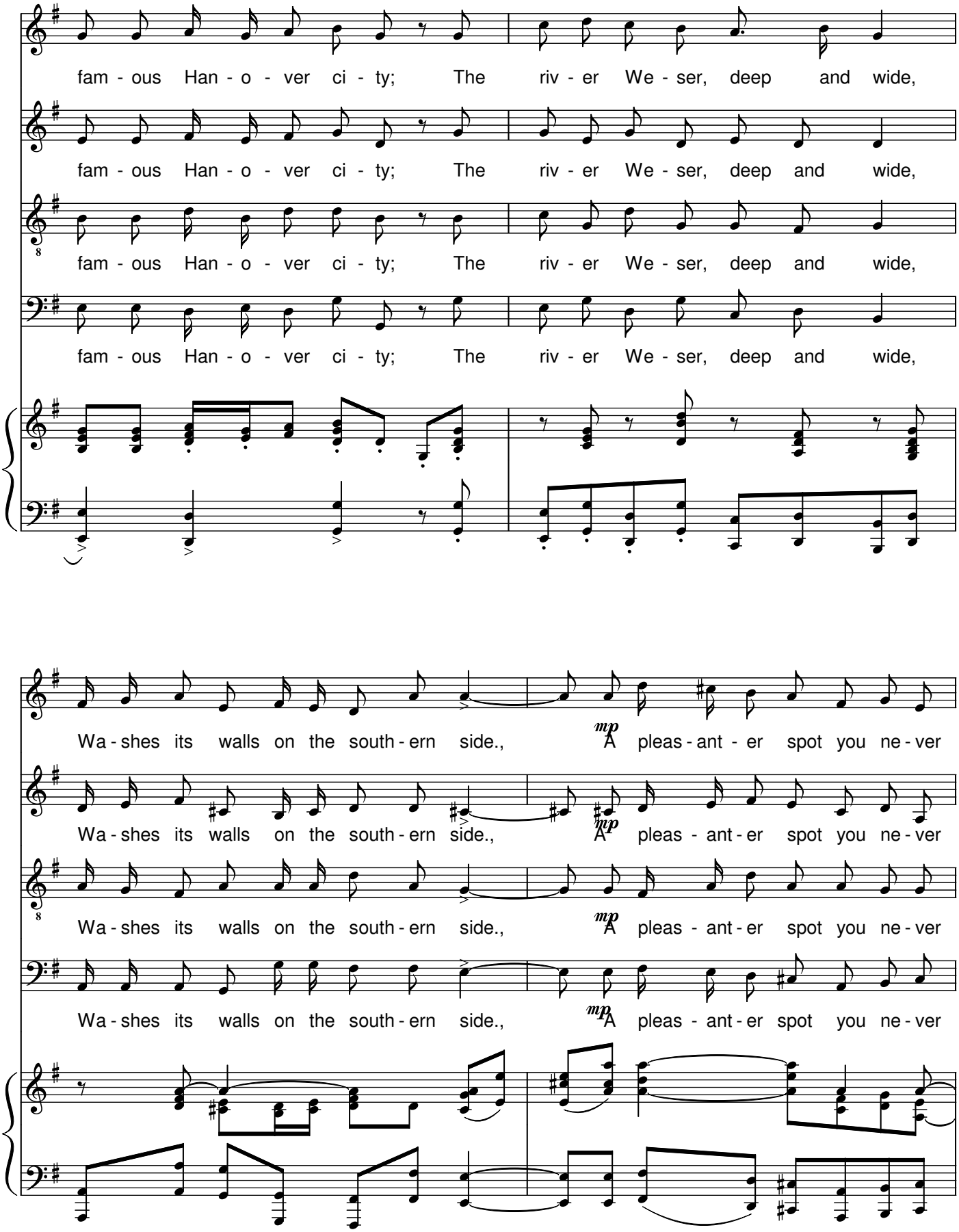
fam - ous Han - o - ver ci - ty; The riv - er We - ser, deep and wide,
fam - ous Han - o - ver ci - ty; The riv - er We - ser, deep and wide,
fam - ous Han - o - ver ci - ty; The riv - er We - ser, deep and wide,
fam - ous Han - o - ver ci - ty; The riv - er We - ser, deep and wide,
Wa - shes its walls on the south - ern side., mp A pleas - ant - er spot you ne - ver
Wa - shes its walls on the south - ern side., mp A pleas - ant - er spot you ne - ver
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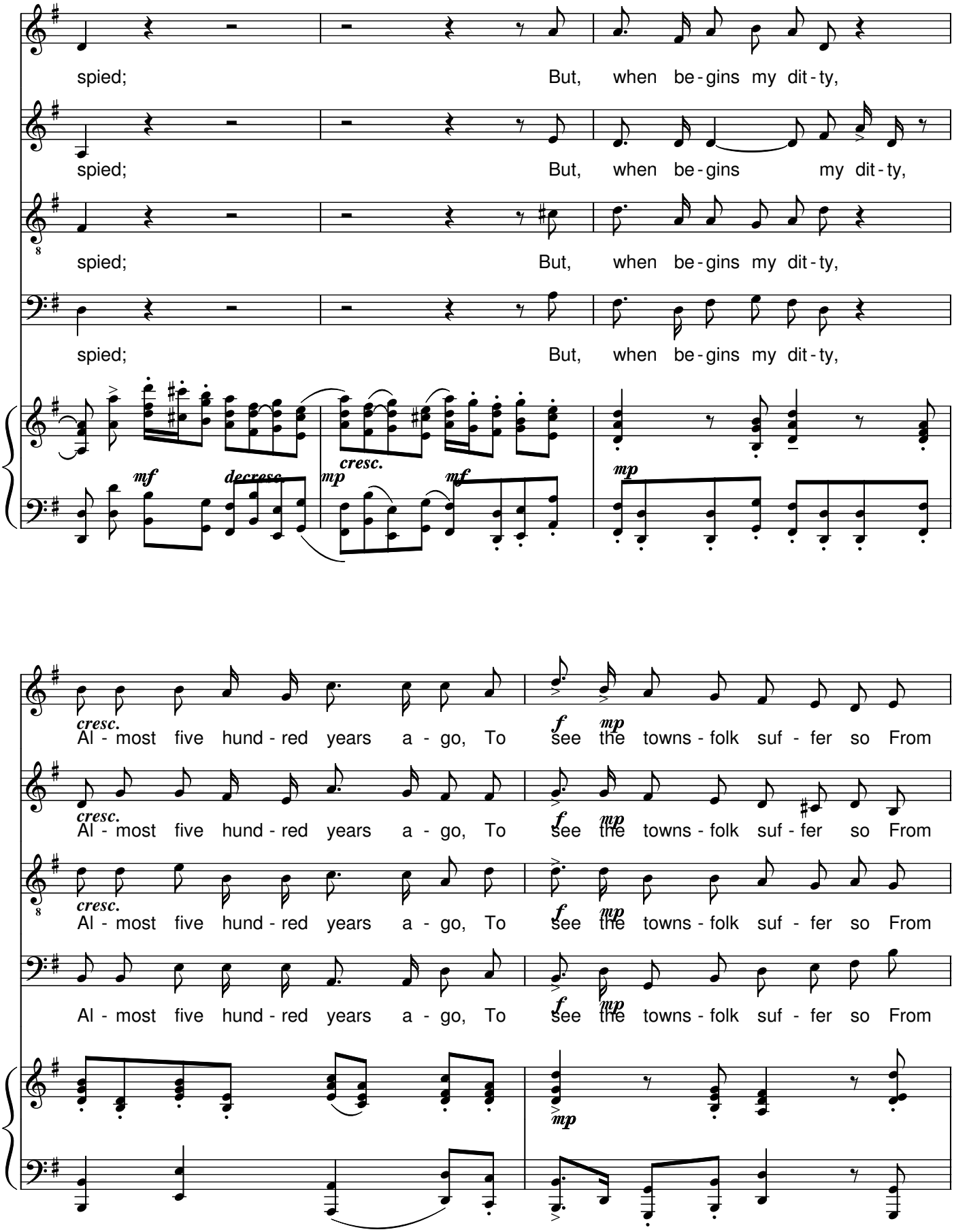
spied; But, when be-gins my dit-ty,
spied; But, when be-gins my dit-ty,
spied; But, when be-gins my dit-ty,
spied; But, when be-gins my dit-ty,
mf decrese
cresc.
mp
mf
mp
cresc.
Al-most five hund-red years a-go, To see the towns-folk suf-fer so From
f
mp
cresc.
Al-most five hund-red years a-go, To see the towns-folk suf-fer so From
f
mp
cresc.
Al-most five hund-red years a-go, To see the towns-folk suf-fer so From
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Al-most five hund-red years a-go, To see the towns-folk suf-fer so From
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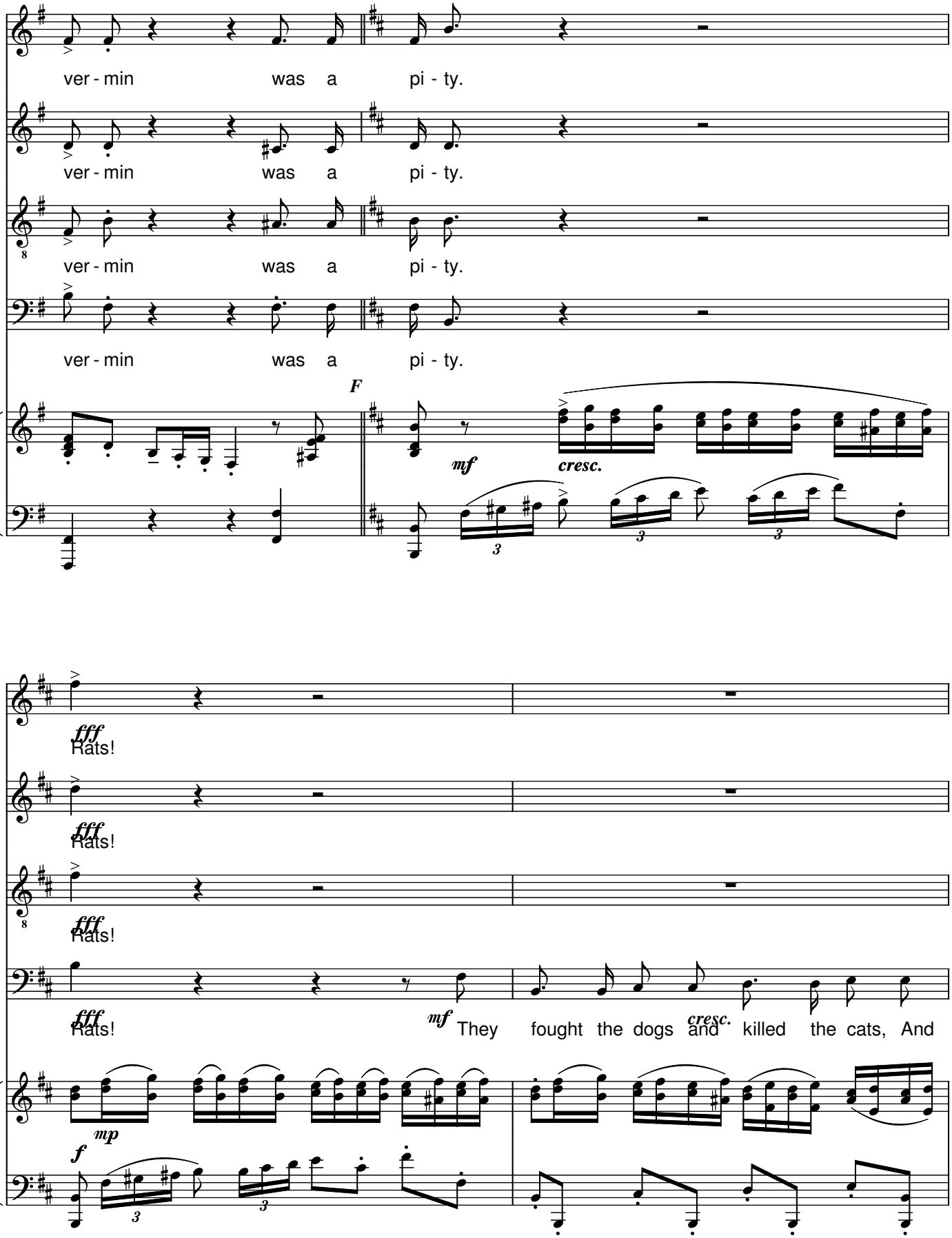
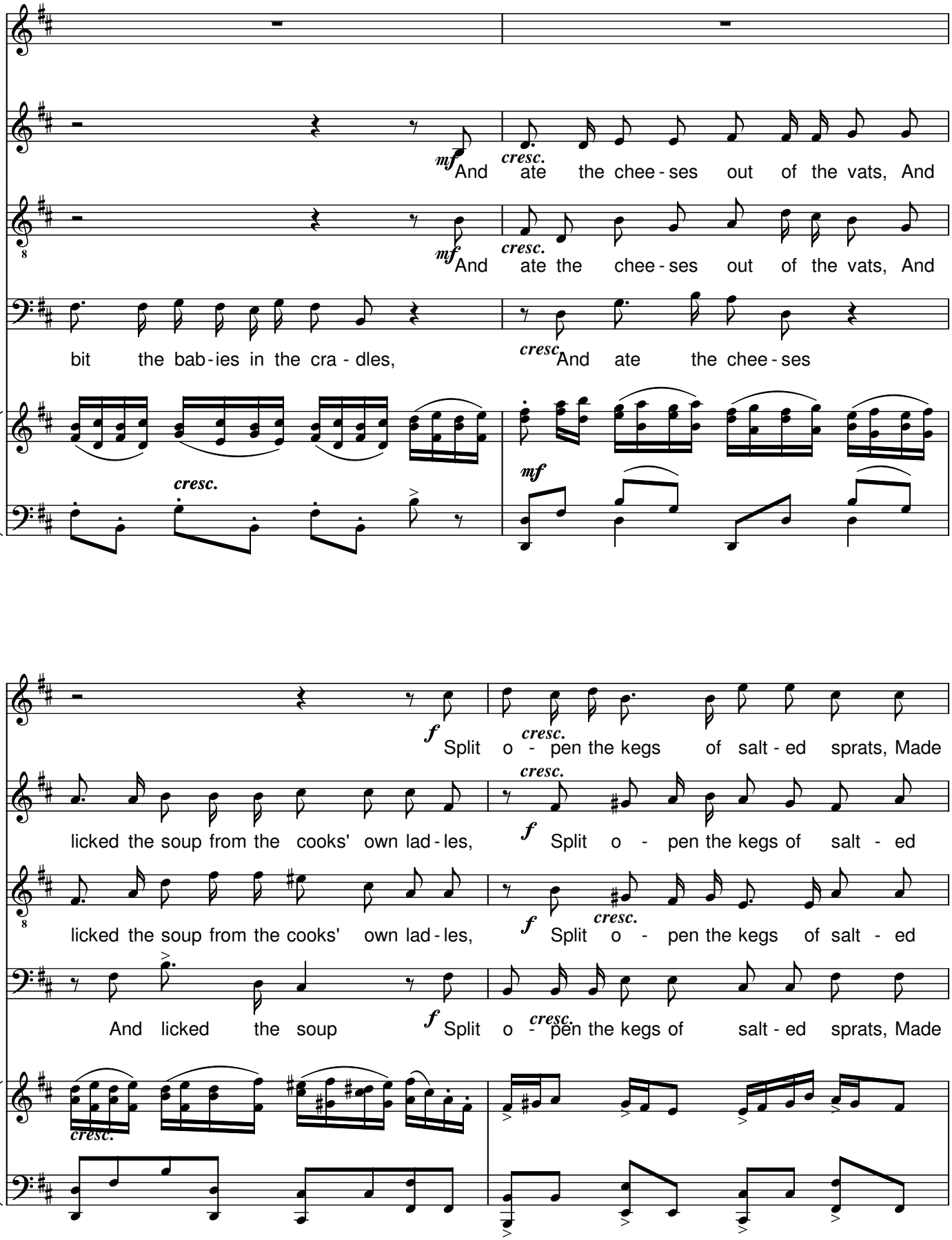
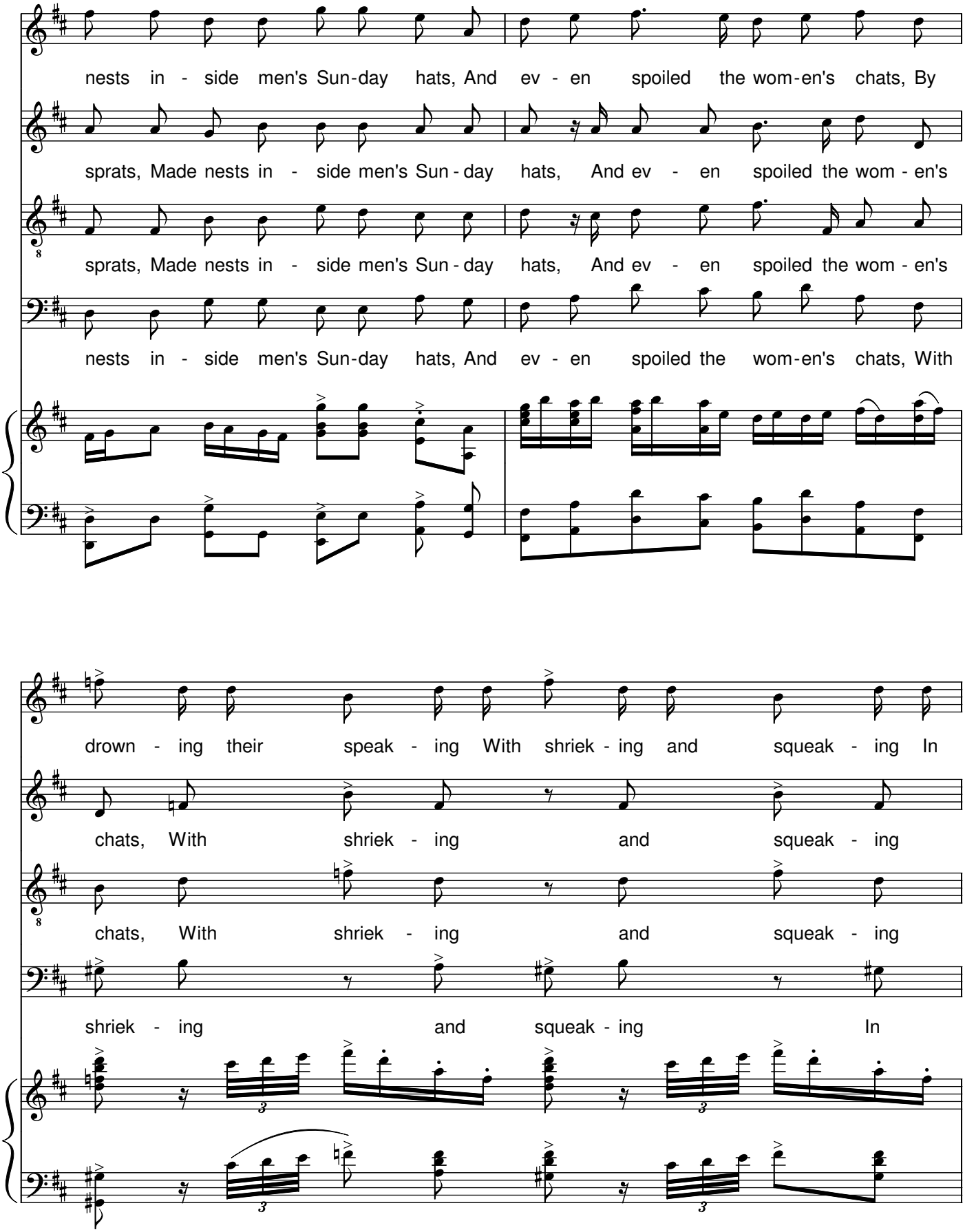
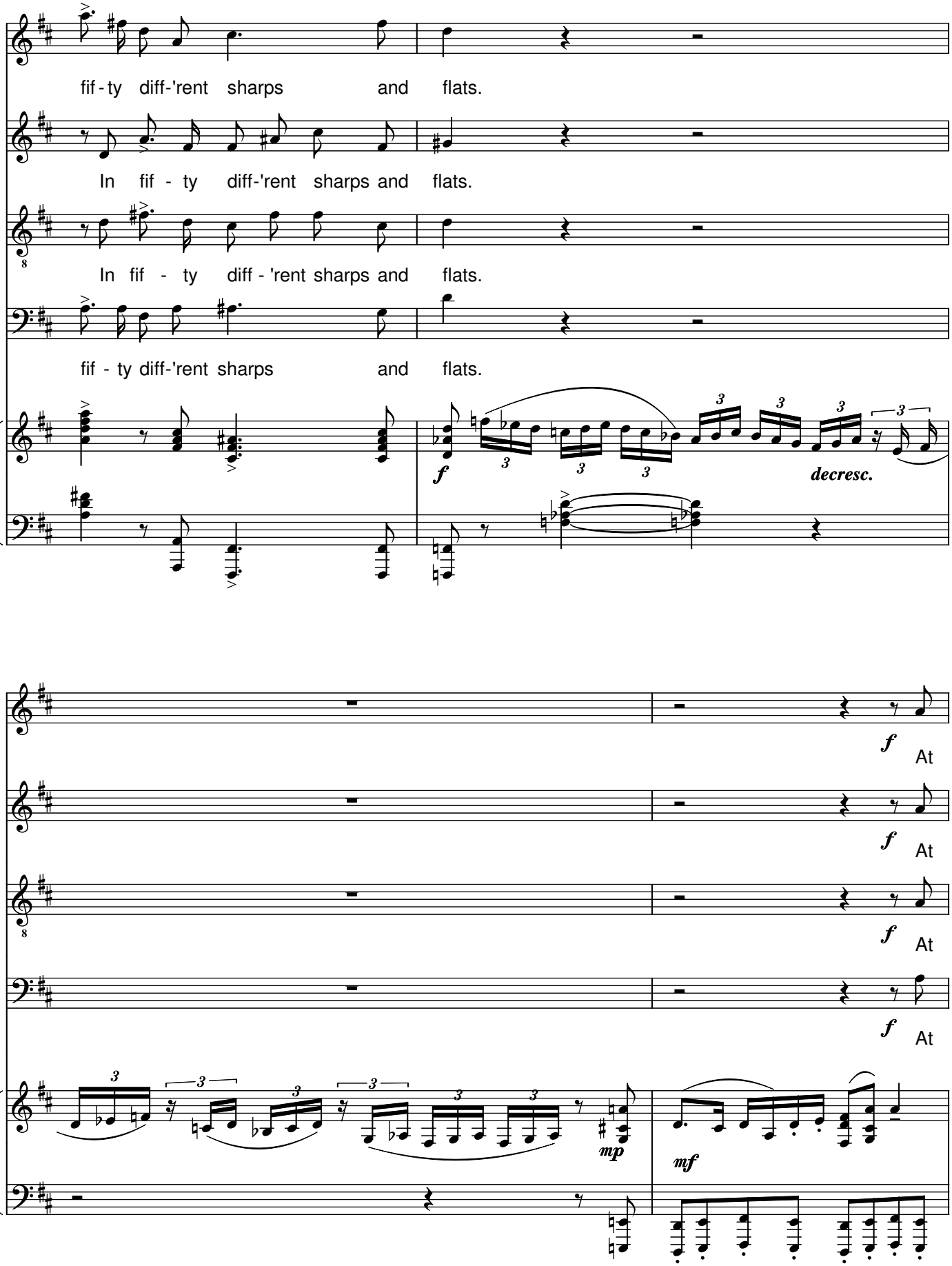
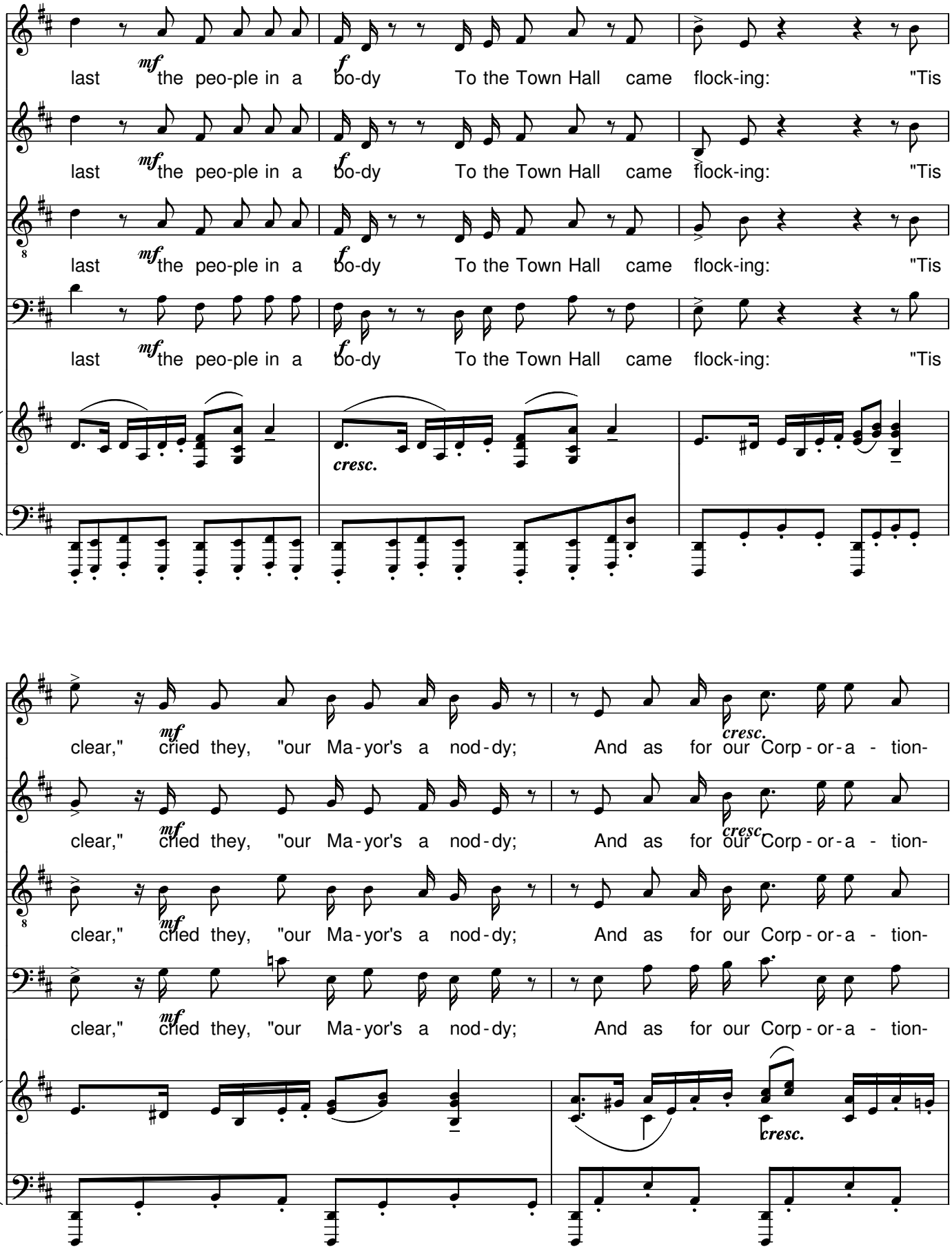
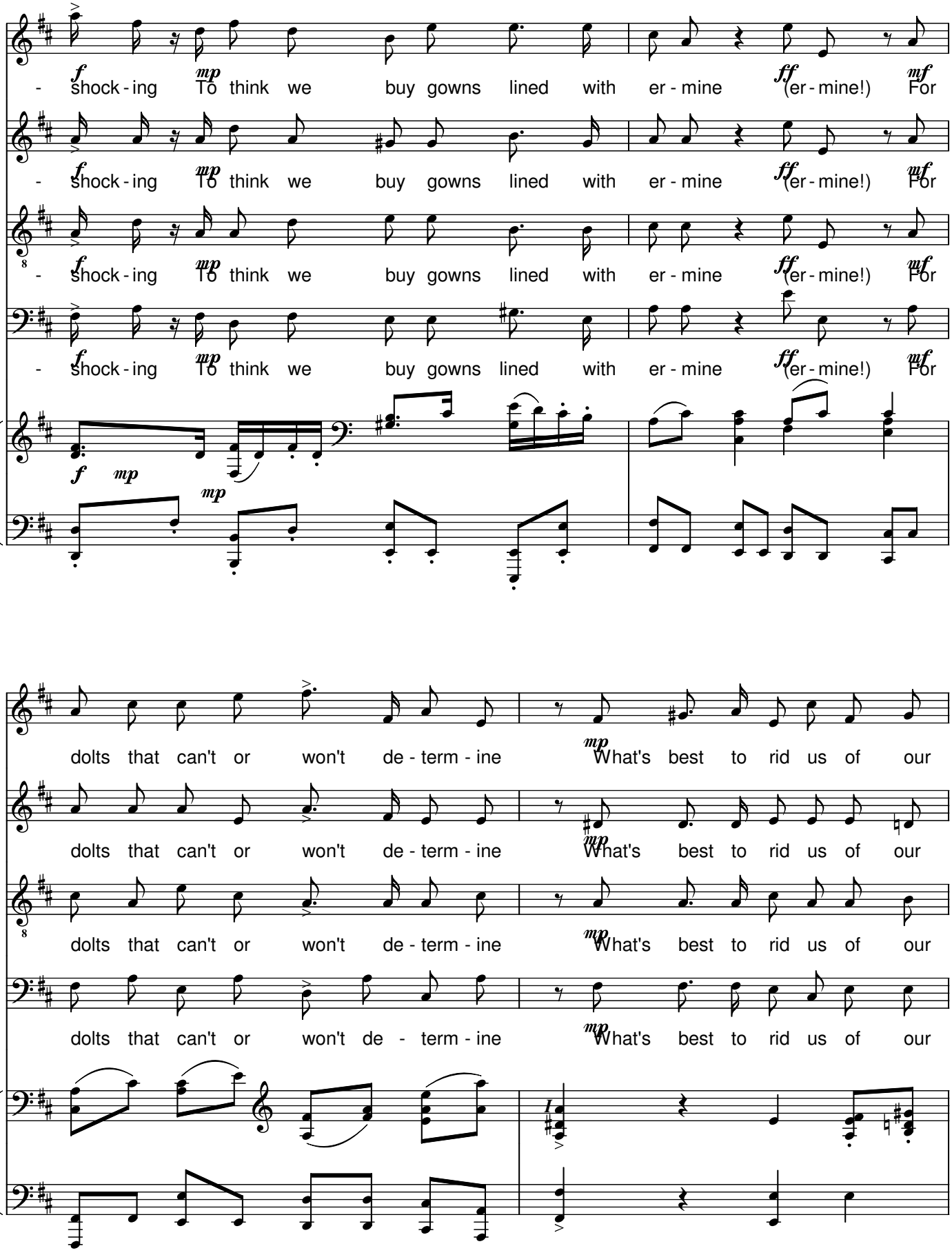

ver - min was a pi - ty.
ver - min was a pi - ty.
ver - min was a pi - ty.
ver - min was a pi - ty.
F
mf
cresc.
fff
Rats!
fff
Rats!
fff
Rats!
fff
Rats!
mf
They fought the dogs and killed the cats, And
cresc.
mp
f


mf
And ate the chee - ses out of the vats, And
cresc.
mf
And ate the chee - ses out of the vats, And
cresc.
bit the bab - ies in the cra - dles,
cresc
And ate the chee - ses
cresc.
mf
f
Split o - pen the kegs of salt - ed sprats, Made
cresc.
licked the soup from the cooks' own lad - les,
cresc.
f
Split o - pen the kegs of salt - ed
licked the soup from the cooks' own lad - les,
f
cresc.
Split o - pen the kegs of salt - ed
And licked the soup
f
Split o - pen the kegs of salt - ed sprats, Made
cresc.
cresc.


nests in - side men's Sun-day hats, And ev - en spoiled the wom-en's chats, By
sprats, Made nests in - side men's Sun - day hats, And ev - en spoiled the wom - en's
sprats, Made nests in - side men's Sun - day hats, And ev - en spoiled the wom - en's
nests in - side men's Sun-day hats, And ev - en spoiled the wom-en's chats, With
drown - ing their speak - ing With shriek - ing and squeak - ing In
chats, With shriek - ing and squeak - ing
chats, With shriek - ing and squeak - ing
shriek - ing and squeak - ing In


fif - ty diff-'rent sharps and flats.
In fif - ty diff-'rent sharps and flats.
In fif - ty diff - 'rent sharps and flats.
fif - ty diff-'rent sharps and flats.
f
decresc.
f
At
mp
mf


last the peo-ple in a bo-dy To the Town Hall came flock-ing: "Tis
mf
f
cresc.
clear," cried they, "our Ma-yor's a nod-dy; And as for our Corp-or-a-tion-
mf
cresc.


- shock - ing To think we buy gowns lined with er - mine (er - mine!) For
- shock - ing To think we buy gowns lined with er - mine (er - mine!) For
- shock - ing To think we buy gowns lined with er - mine (er - mine!) For
- shock - ing To think we buy gowns lined with er - mine (er - mine!) For
dolts that can't or won't de - term - ine What's best to rid us of our
dolts that can't or won't de - term - ine What's best to rid us of our
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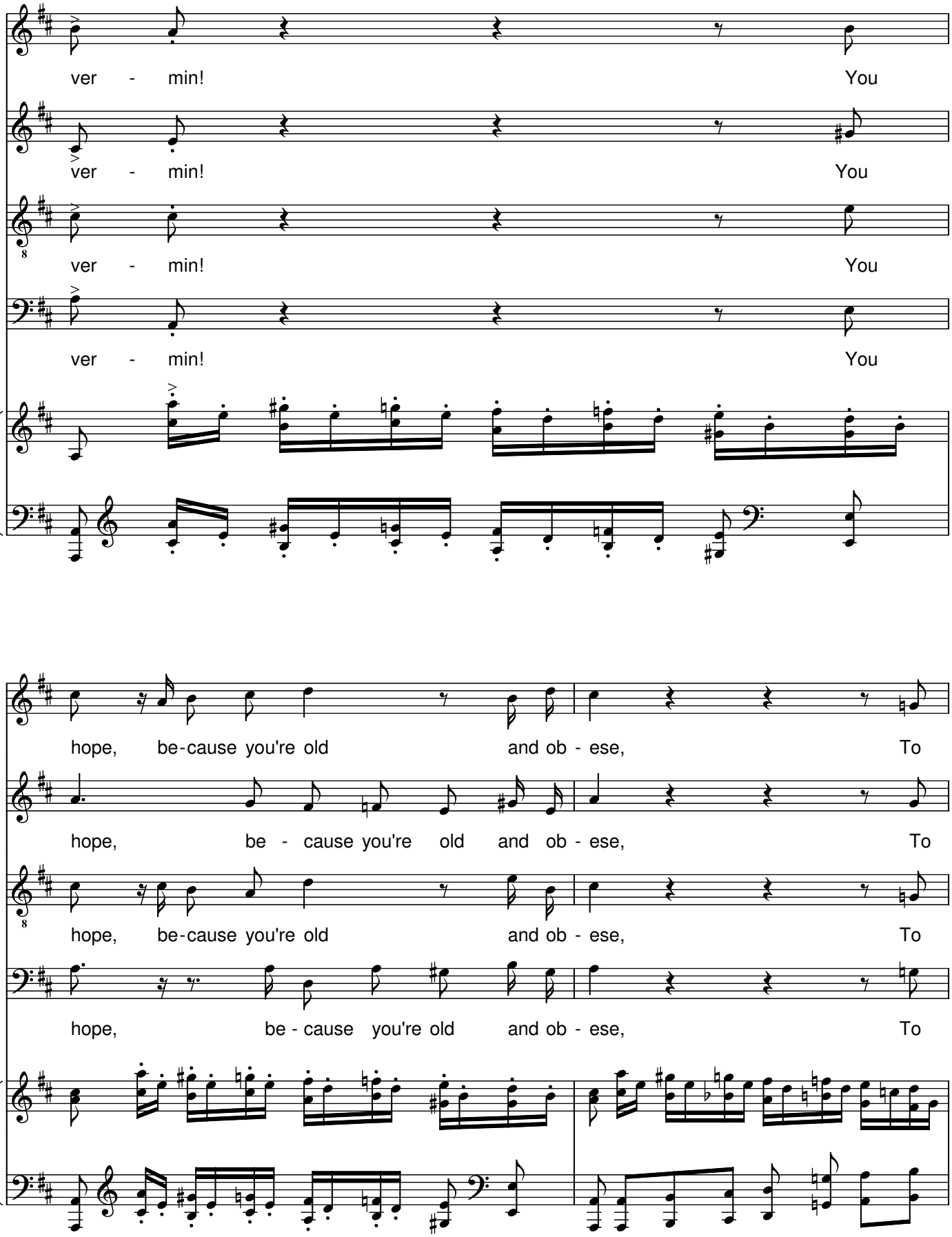
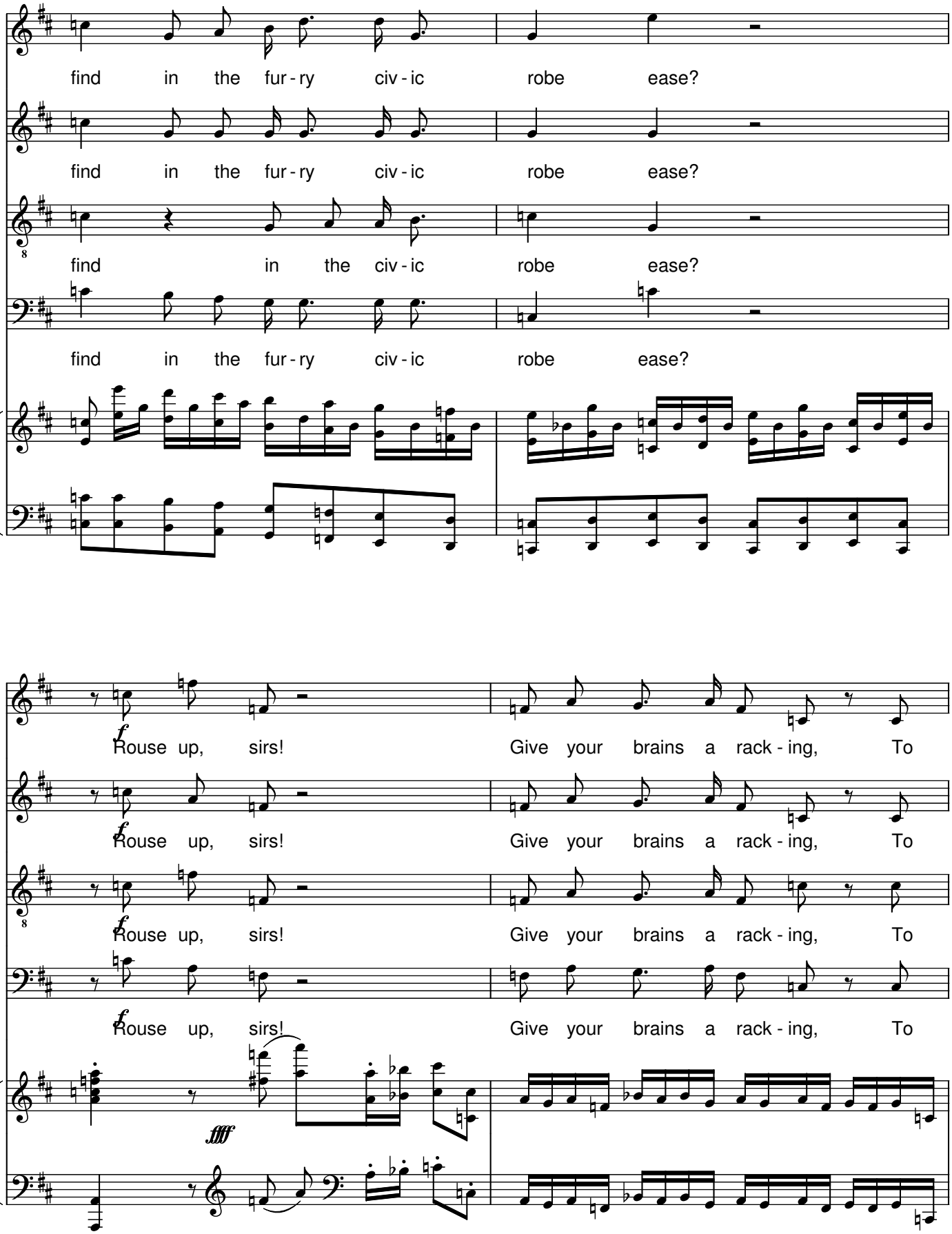

ver - min! You
ver - min! You
ver - min! You
ver - min! You
hope, be-cause you're old and ob - ese, To
hope, be - cause you're old and ob - ese, To
hope, be-cause you're old and ob - ese, To
hope, be - cause you're old and ob - ese, To


find in the fur - ry civ - ic robe ease?
find in the fur - ry civ - ic robe ease?
find in the civ - ic robe ease?
find in the fur - ry civ - ic robe ease?
Rouse up, sirs! Give your brains a rack - ing, To
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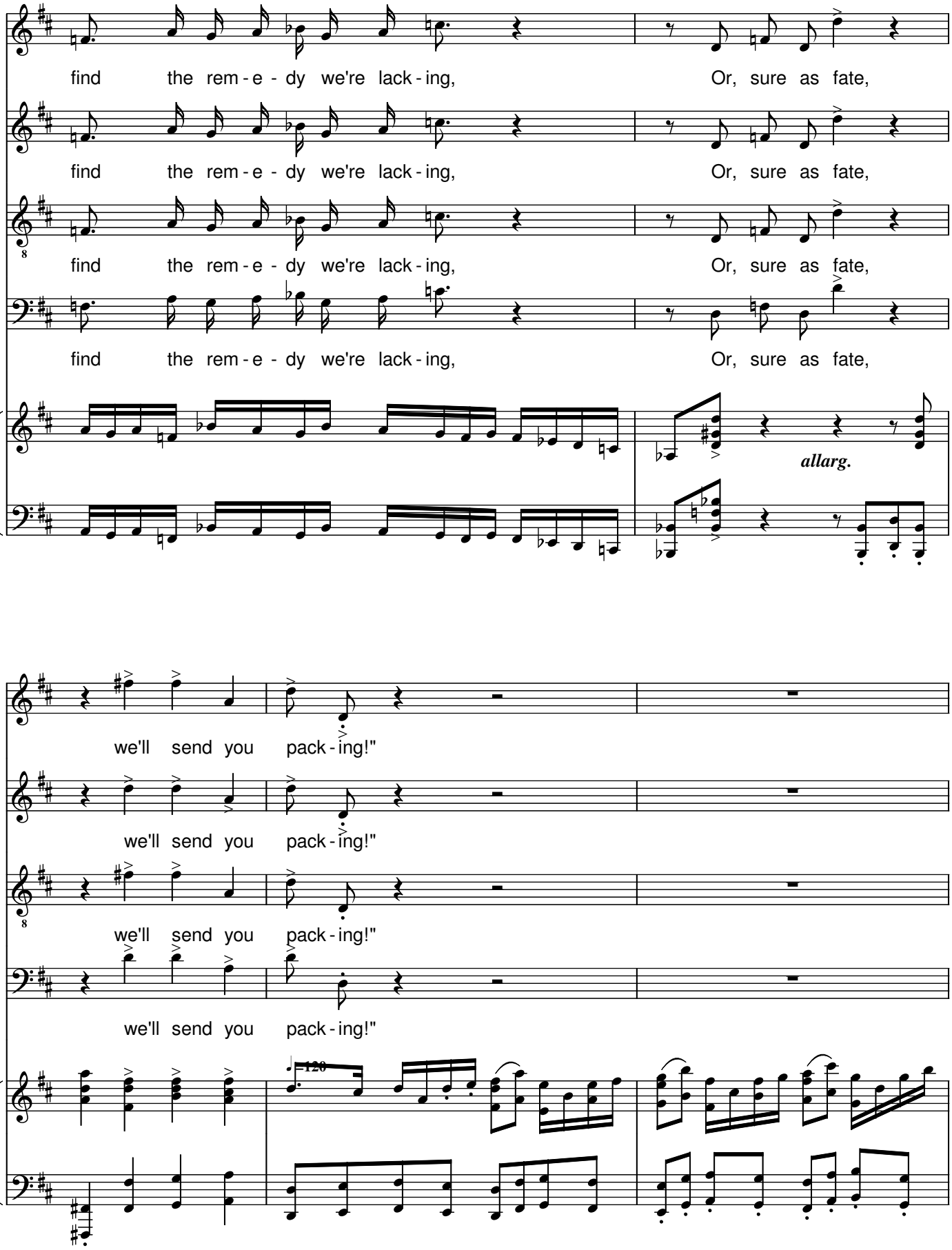
find the rem - e - dy we're lack - ing, Or, sure as fate,
find the rem - e - dy we're lack - ing, Or, sure as fate,
find the rem - e - dy we're lack - ing, Or, sure as fate,
find the rem - e - dy we're lack - ing, Or, sure as fate,
allarg.
we'll send you pack - ing!"
we'll send you pack - ing!"
we'll send you pack - ing!"
we'll send you pack - ing!"
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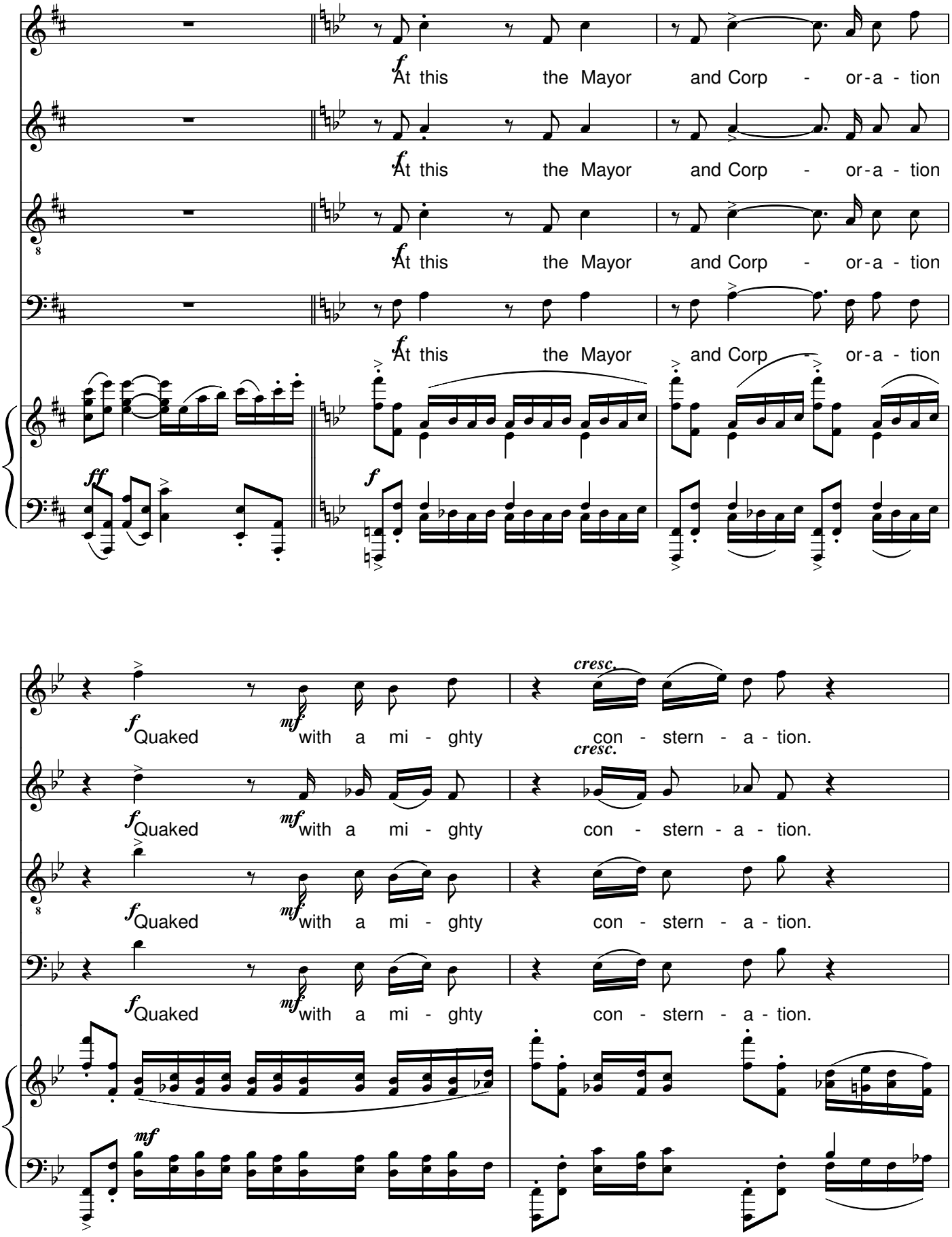
f
At this the Mayor and Corp - or-a - tion
f
At this the Mayor and Corp - or-a - tion
f
At this the Mayor and Corp - or-a - tion
f
At this the Mayor and Corp - or-a - tion
ff
f
f
Quaked with a mi - ghty
mf
cresc.
con - stern - a - tion.
f
Quaked with a mi - ghty
mf
cresc.
con - stern - a - tion.
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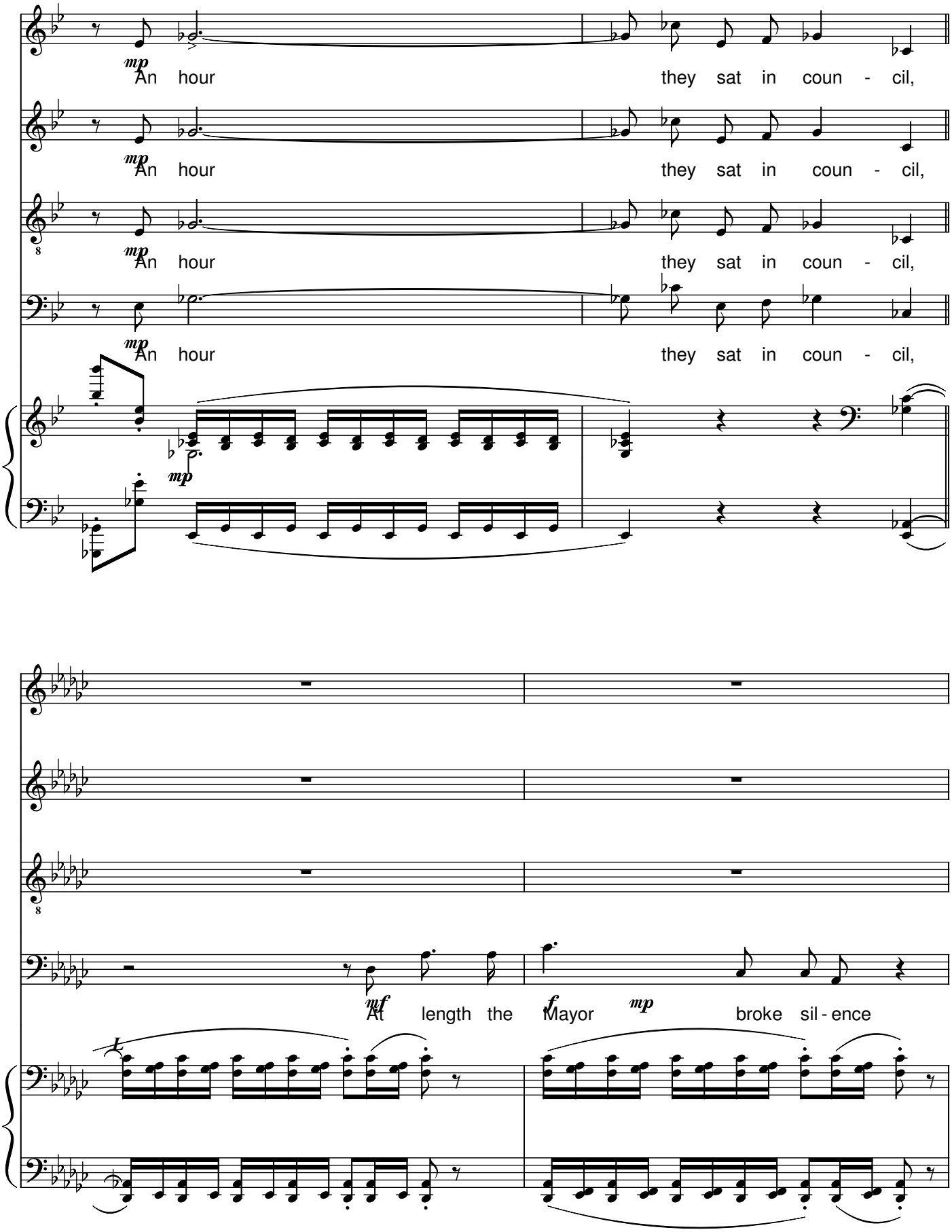
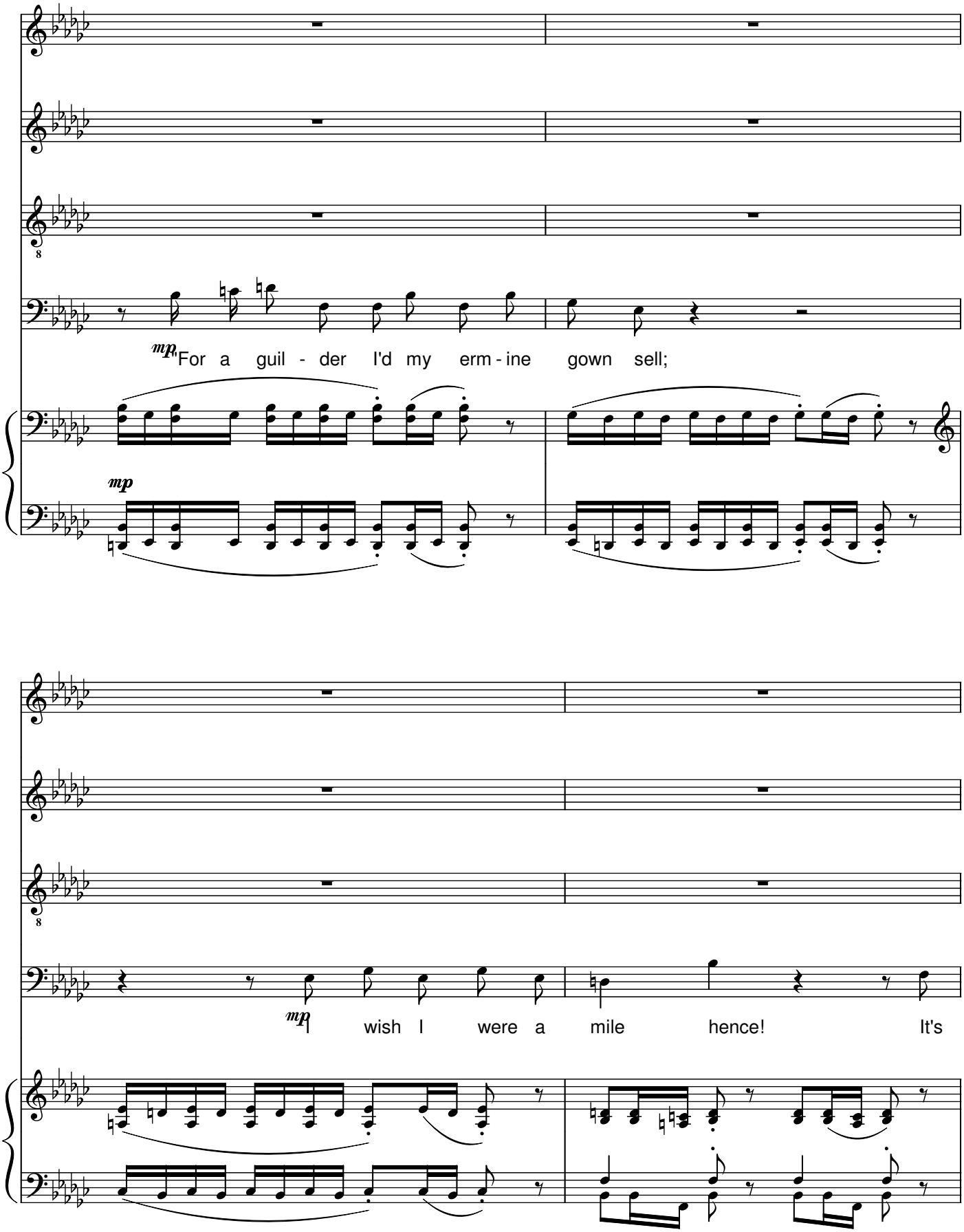

mp
An hour they sat in coun - cil,
mp
An hour they sat in coun - cil,
mp
An hour they sat in coun - cil,
mp
An hour they sat in coun - cil,
mp
mf
At length the
f
Mayor
mp
broke sil - ence


mp
For a guil - der I'd my erm - ine gown sell;
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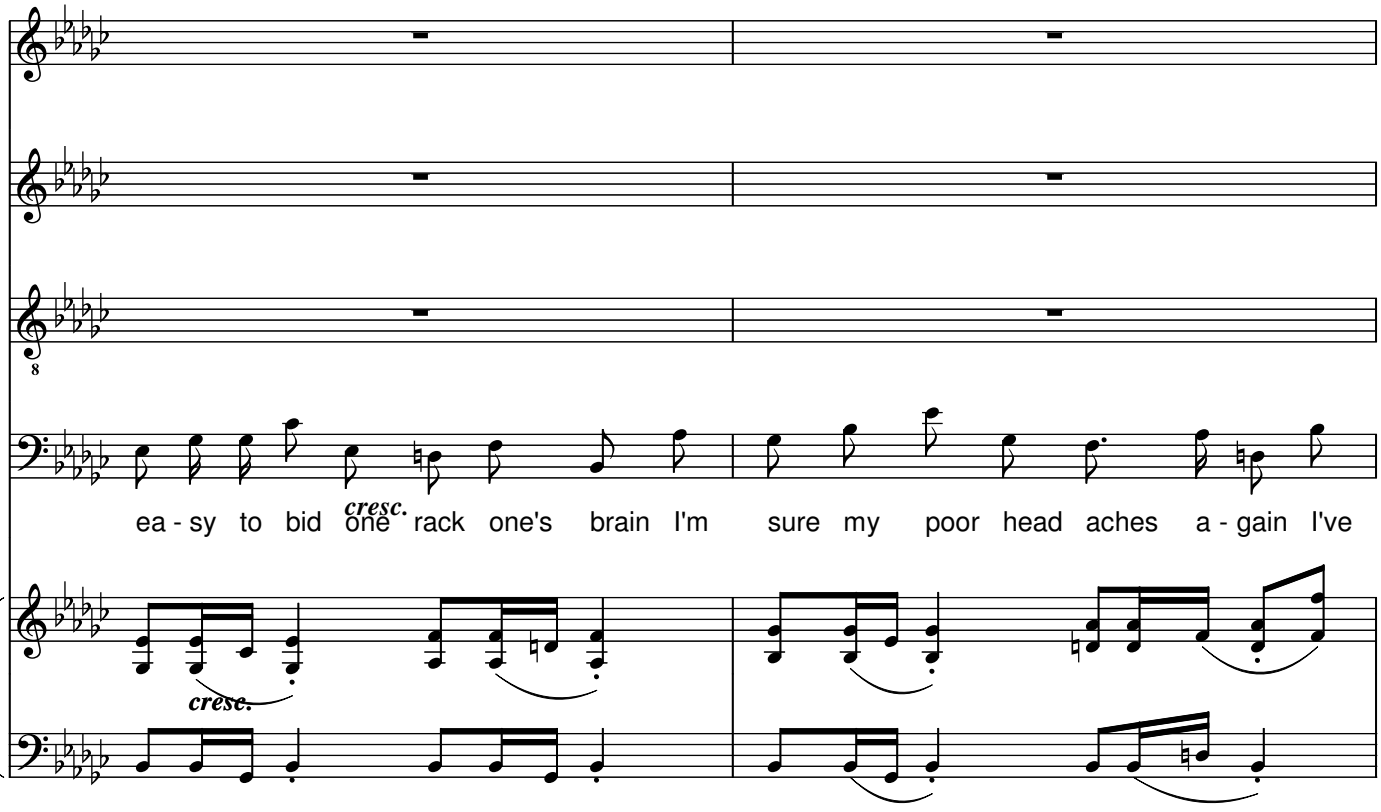
I wish I were a mile hence! It's


ea - sy to bid one rack one's brain I'm sure my poor head aches a - gain I've
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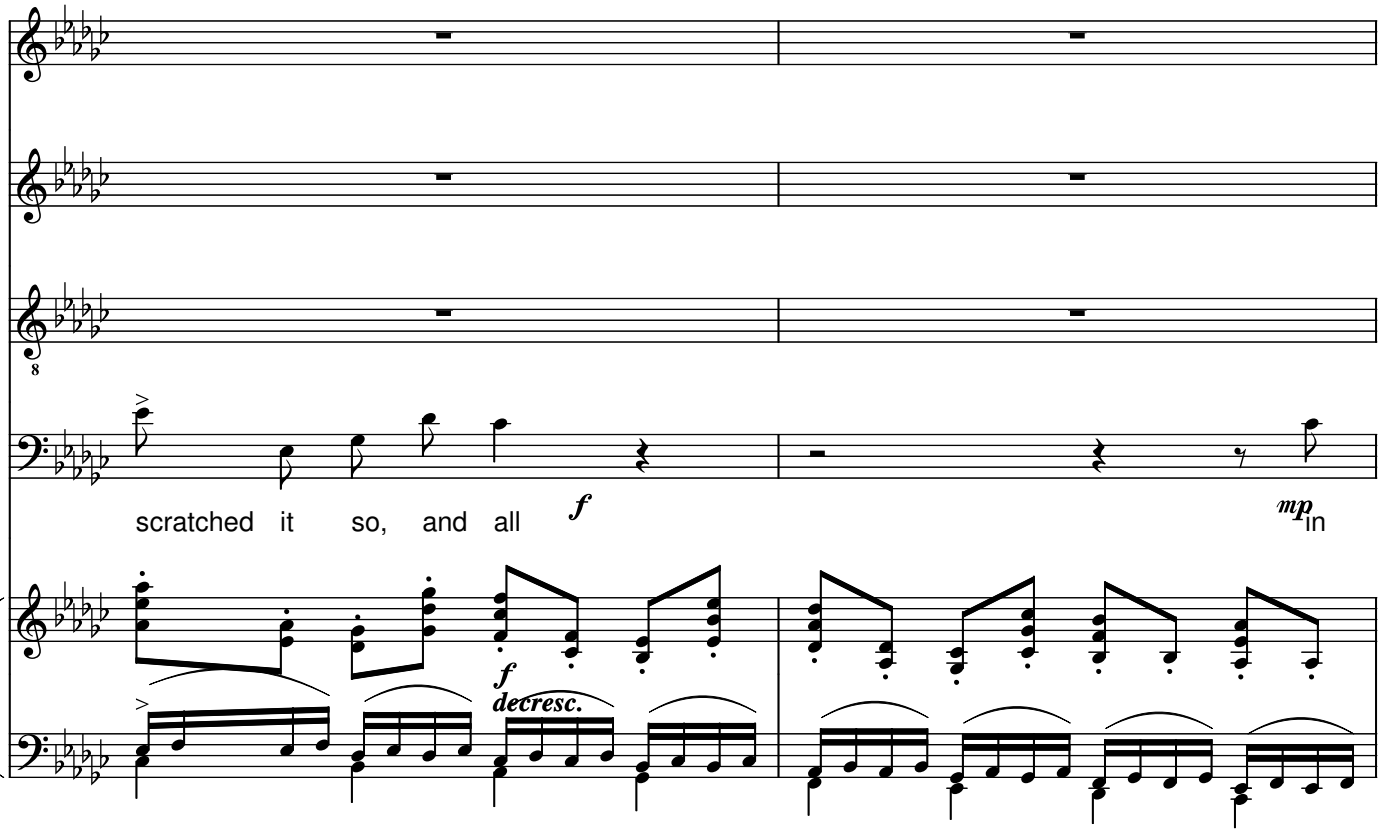
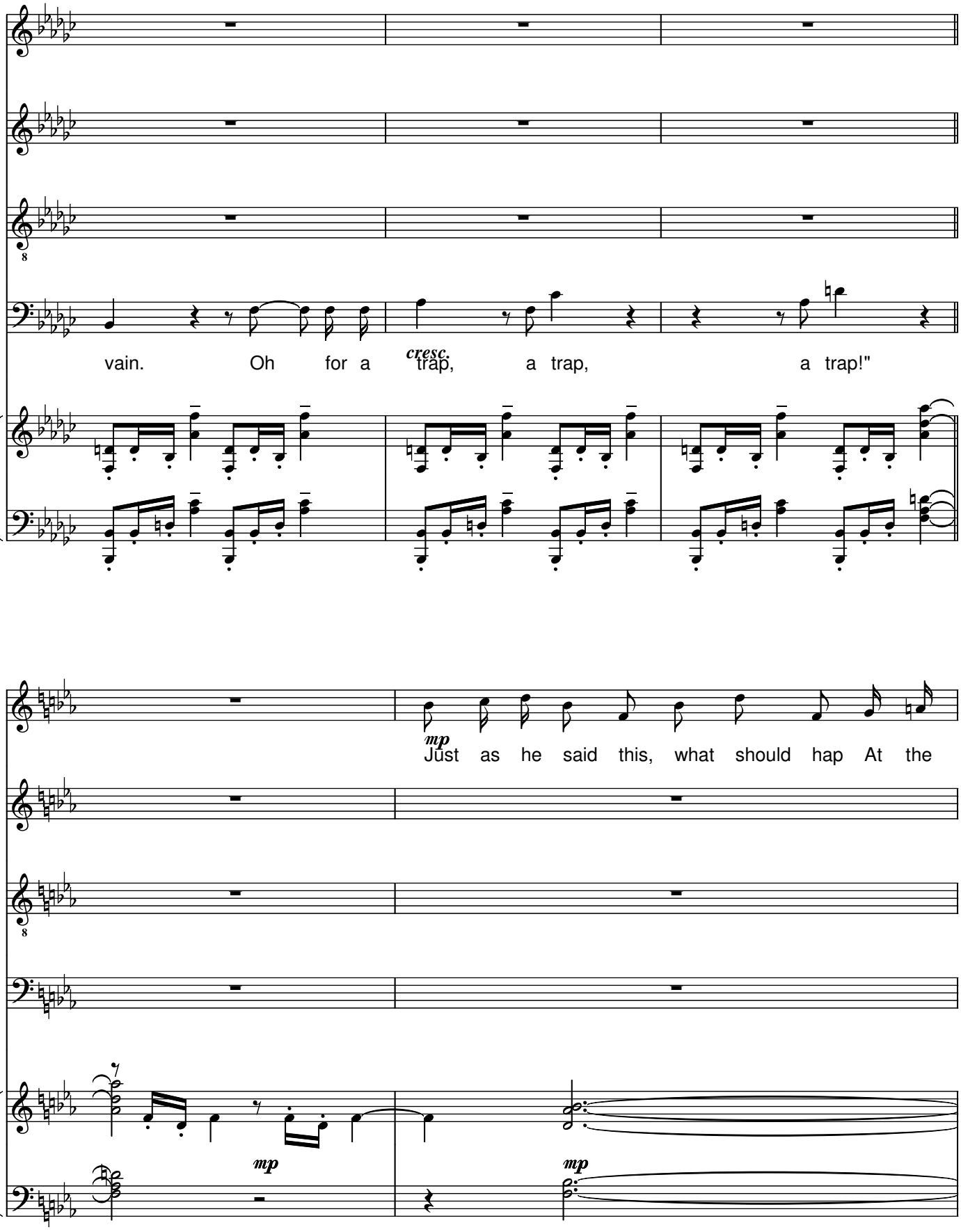
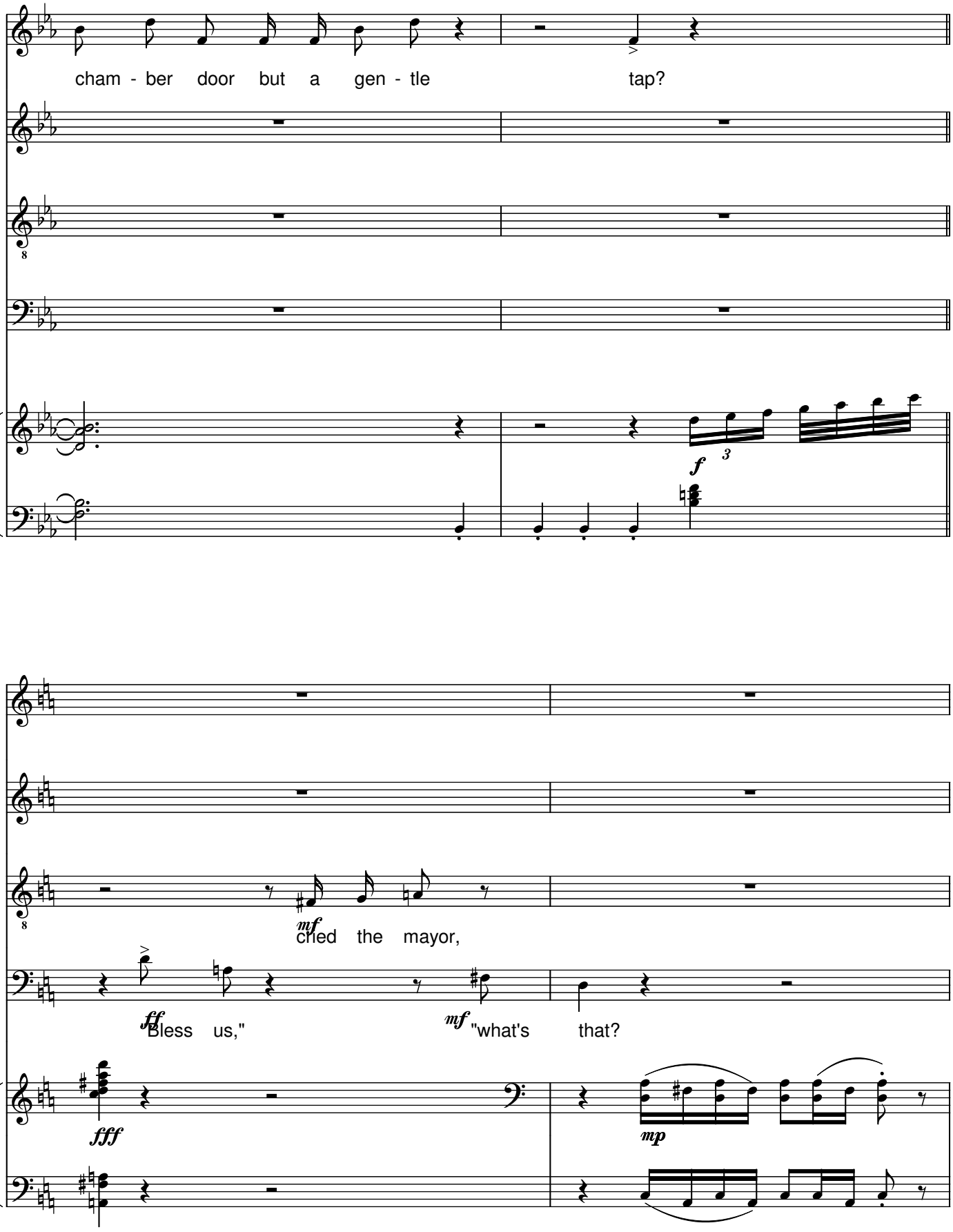
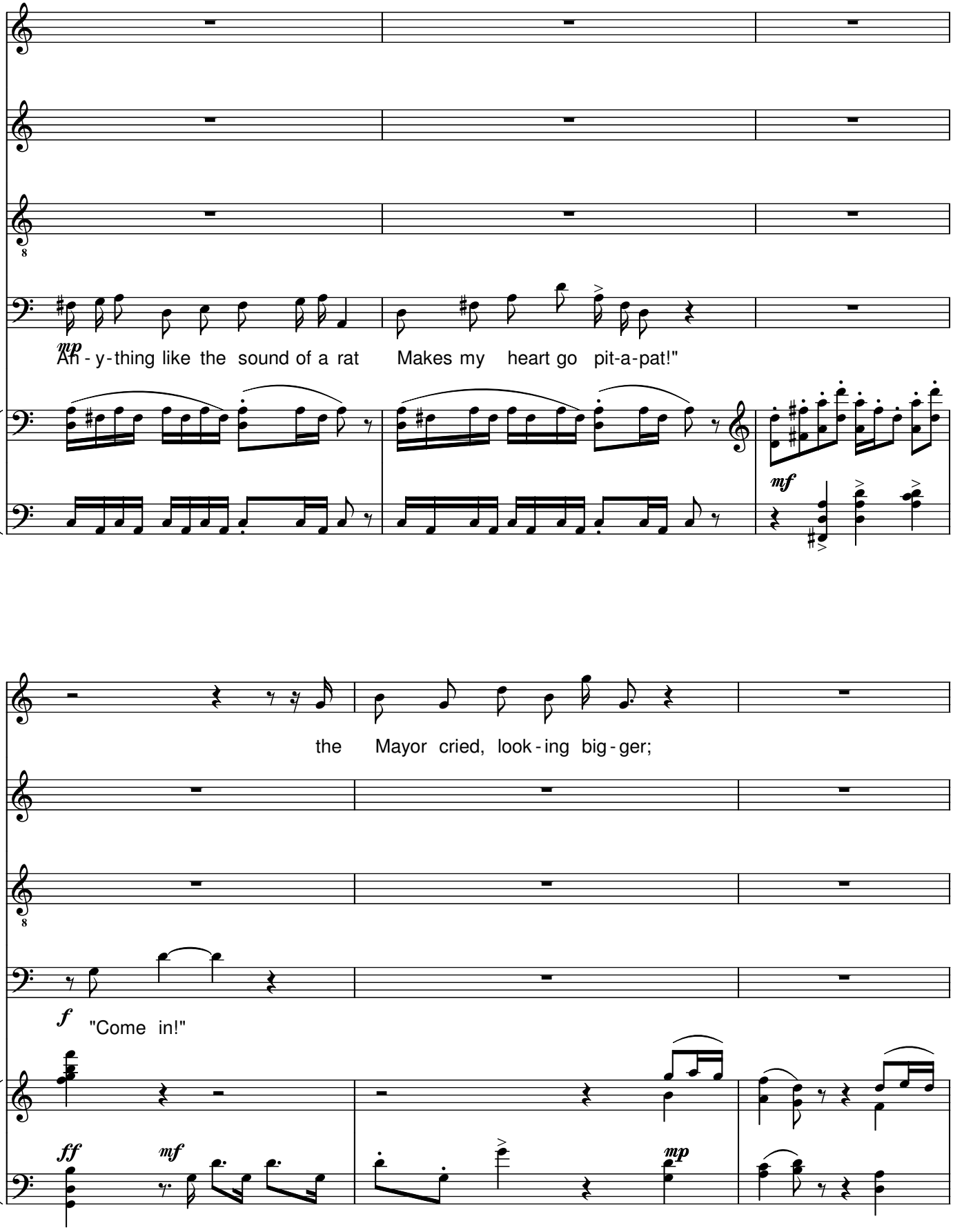
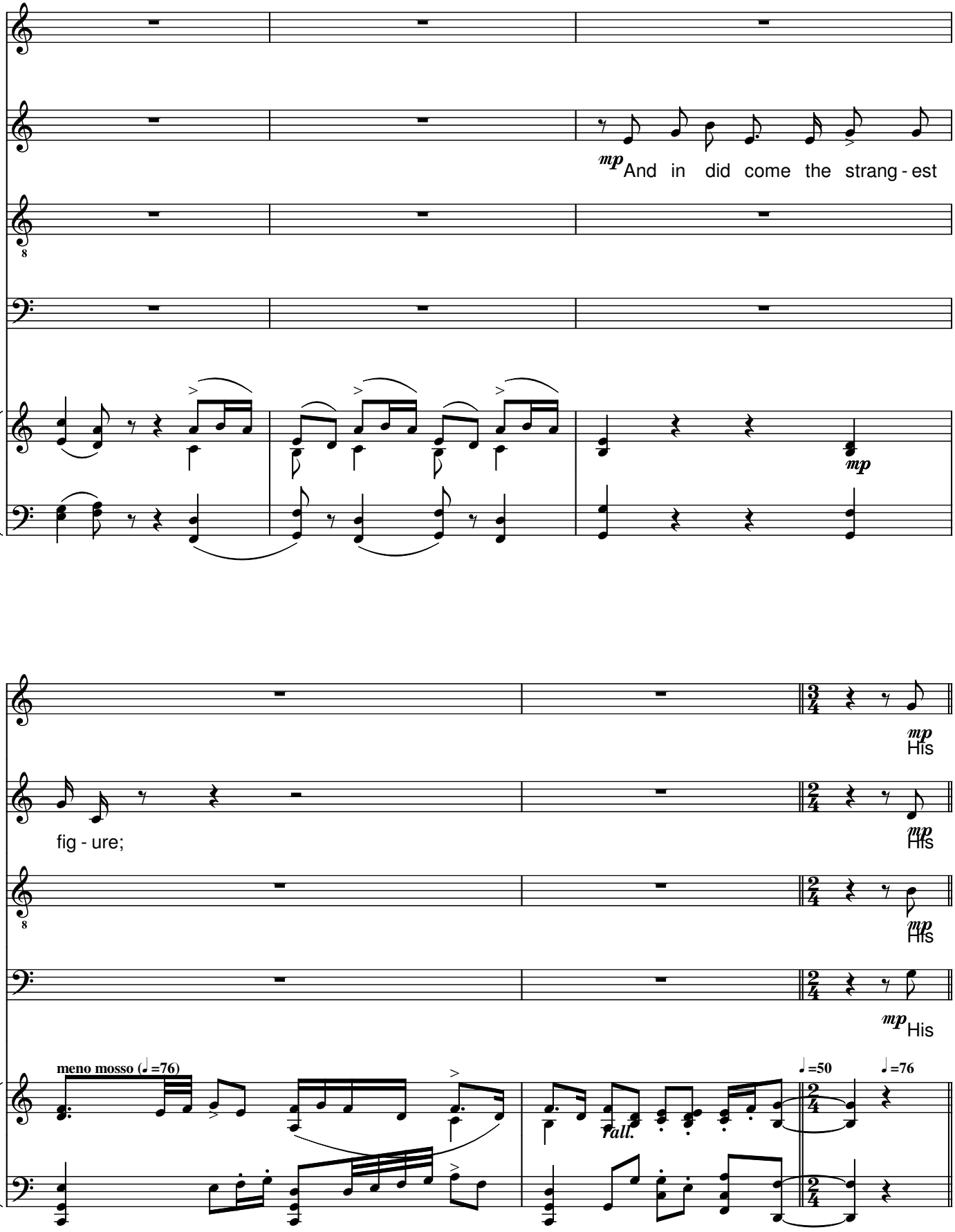
cresc.


scratched it so, and all
f
mp
In
f
decresc.


vain. Oh for a cresc. trap, a trap, a trap!"
mp
Just as he said this, what should hap At the
mp
mp


cham - ber door but a gen - tle tap?
f
3
mf
cried the mayor,
ff
Bless us,"
mf
"what's that?
fff
mp


mp
An - y - thing like the sound of a rat Makes my heart go pit-a-pat!"
mf
the Mayor cried, look - ing big - ger;
f
"Come in!"
ff
mf
mp


mp
And in did come the strang - est
mp
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His
fig - ure;
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His
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His
meno mosso (♩=76)
rall.
♩=50
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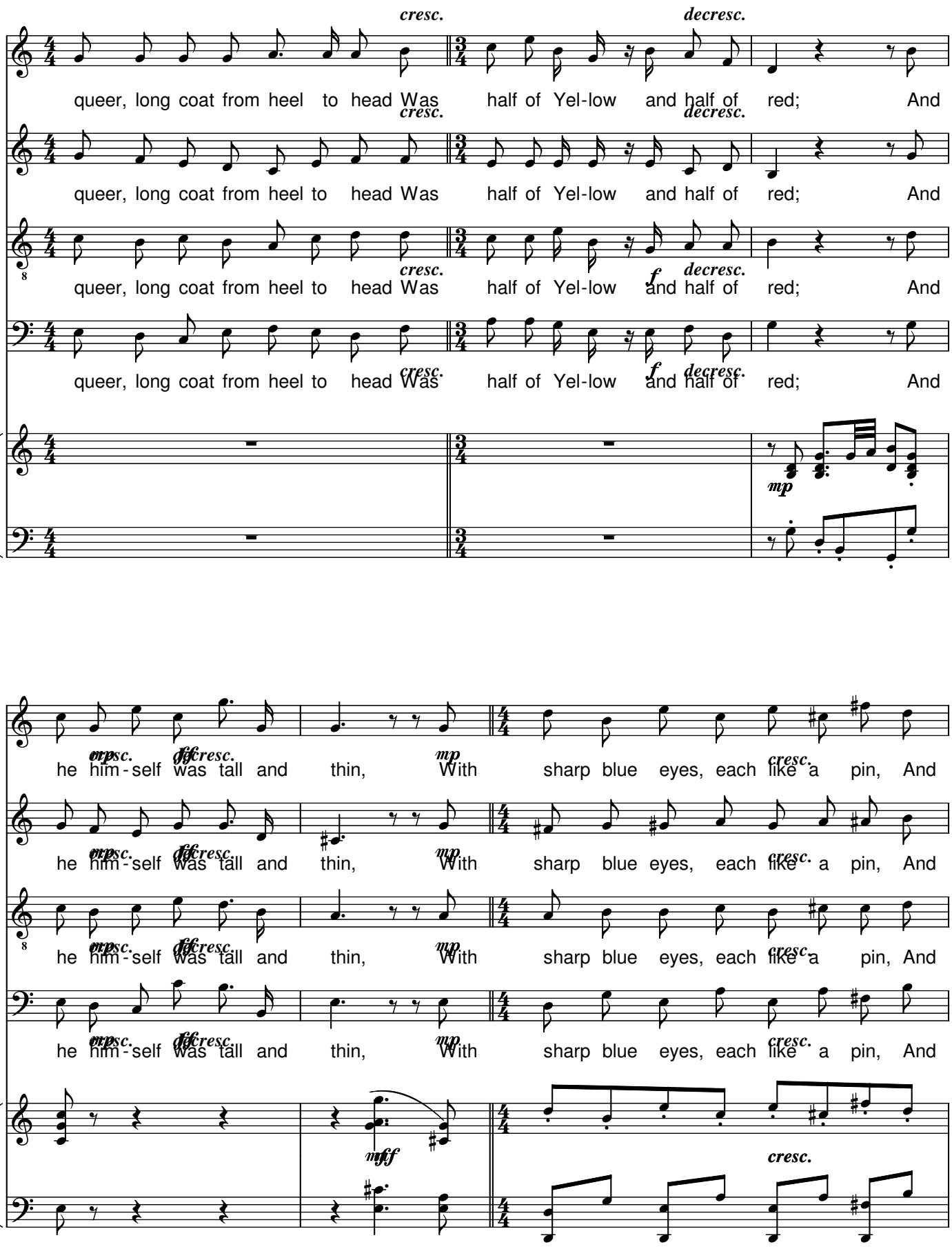
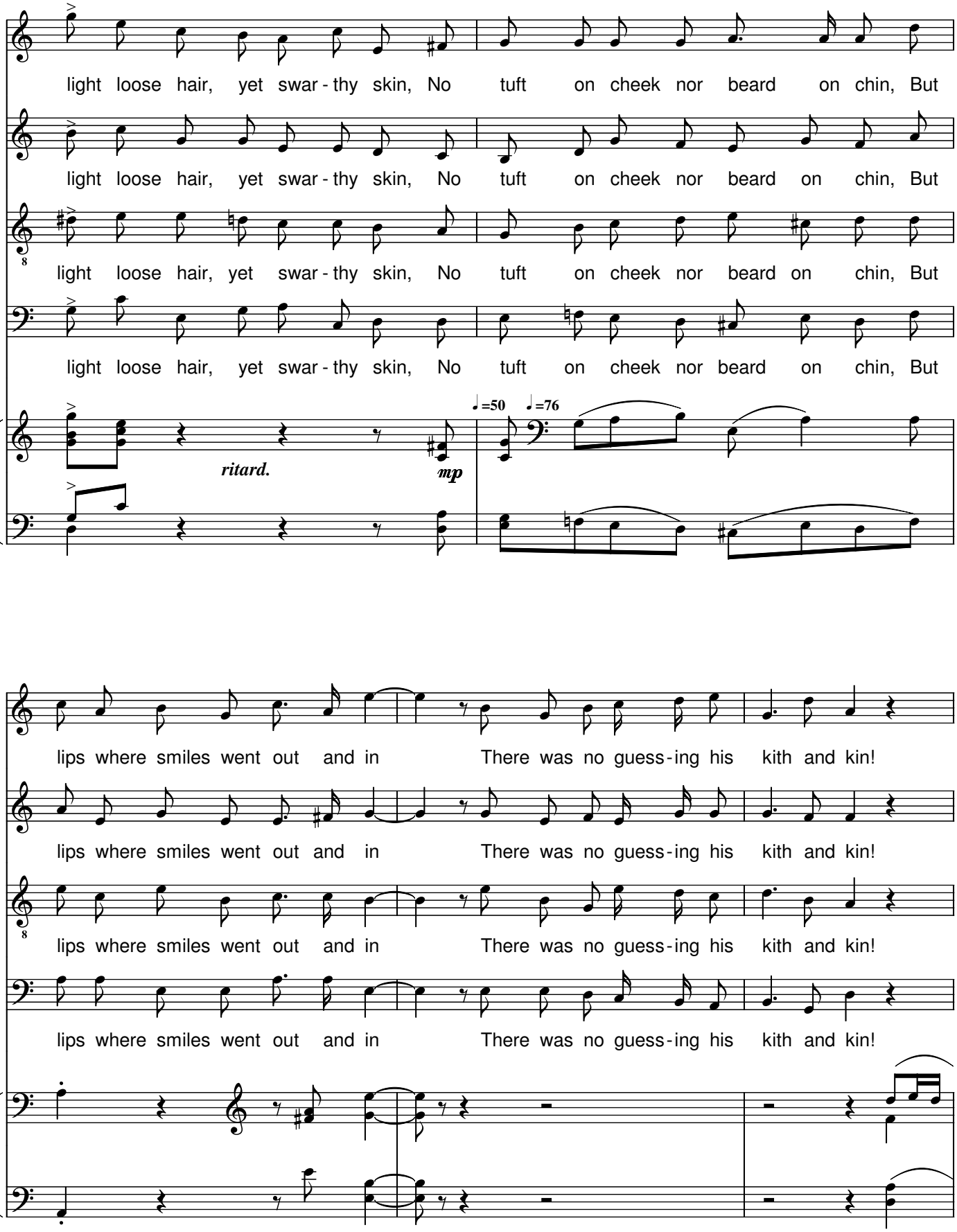

cresc.
decresc.
queer, long coat from heel to head Was half of Yel-low and half of red; And
f
mp
he him-self was tall and thin, With sharp blue eyes, each like a pin, And
mff


light loose hair, yet swar - thy skin, No tuft on cheek nor beard on chin, But
light loose hair, yet swar - thy skin, No tuft on cheek nor beard on chin, But
light loose hair, yet swar - thy skin, No tuft on cheek nor beard on chin, But
light loose hair, yet swar - thy skin, No tuft on cheek nor beard on chin, But
ritard.
mp
♩=50
♩=76
lips where smiles went out and in There was no guess - ing his kith and kin!
lips where smiles went out and in There was no guess - ing his kith and kin!
lips where smiles went out and in There was no guess - ing his kith and kin!
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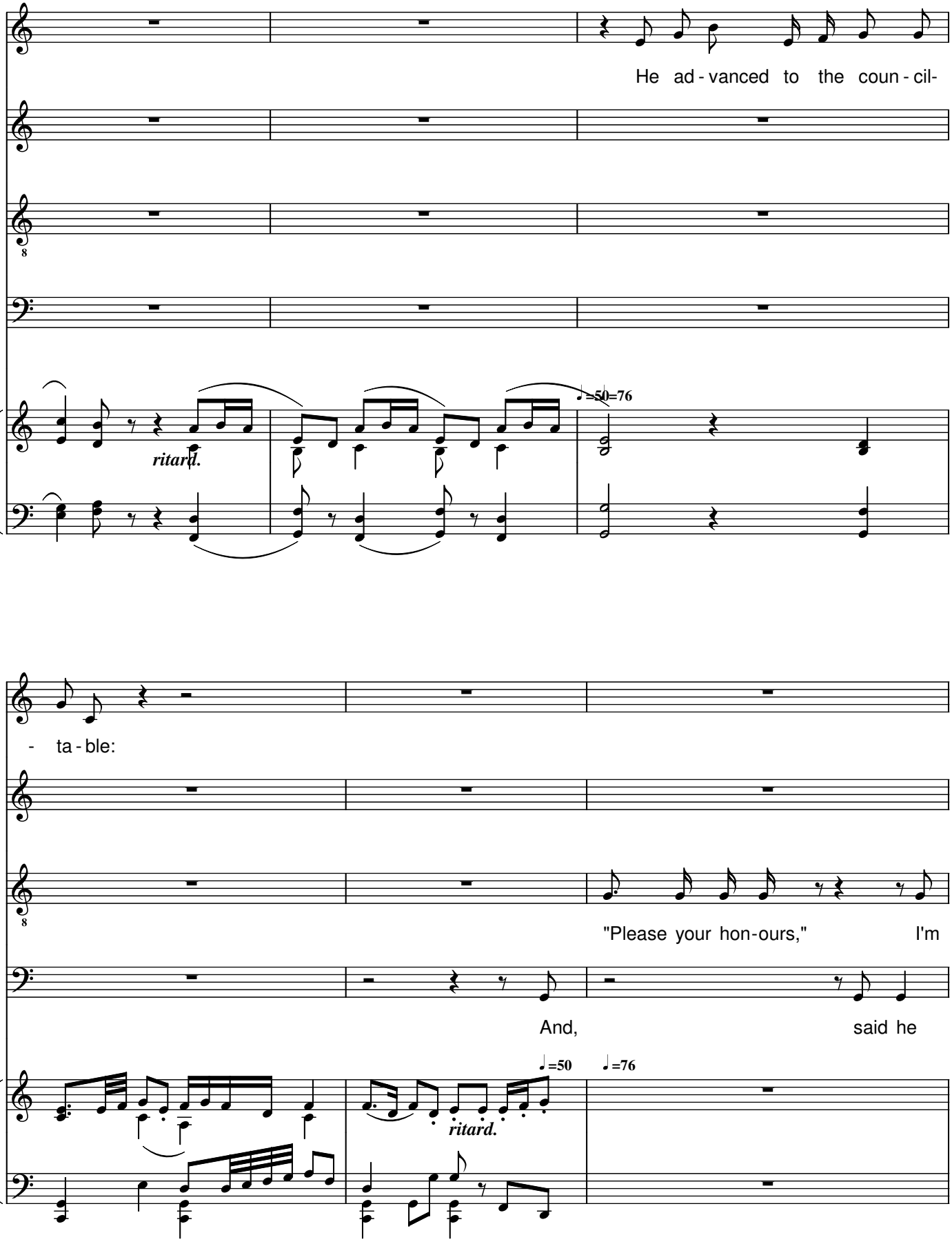
He ad - vanced to the coun - cil-
ritard.
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- ta - ble:
"Please your hon-ours," I'm
And, said he
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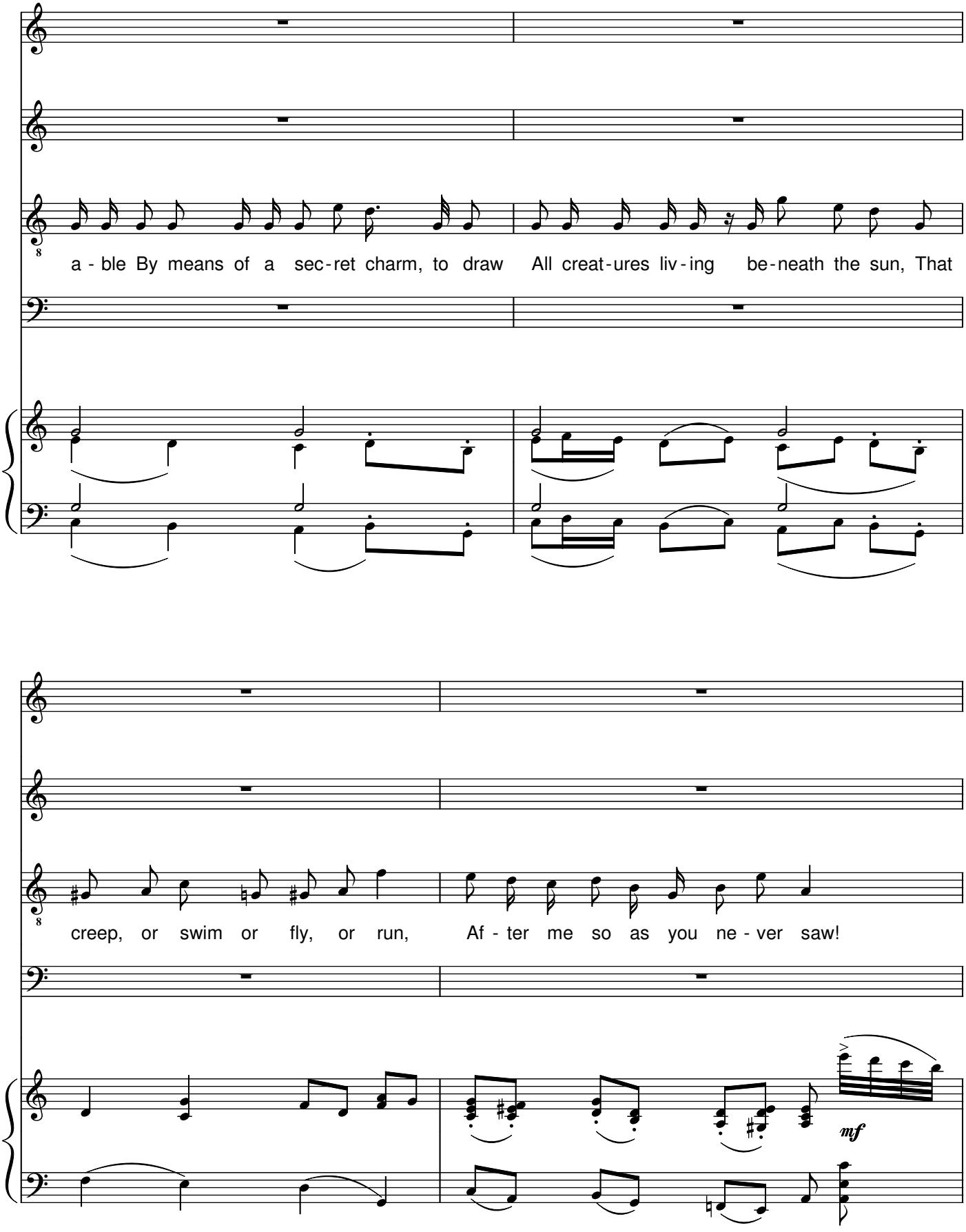
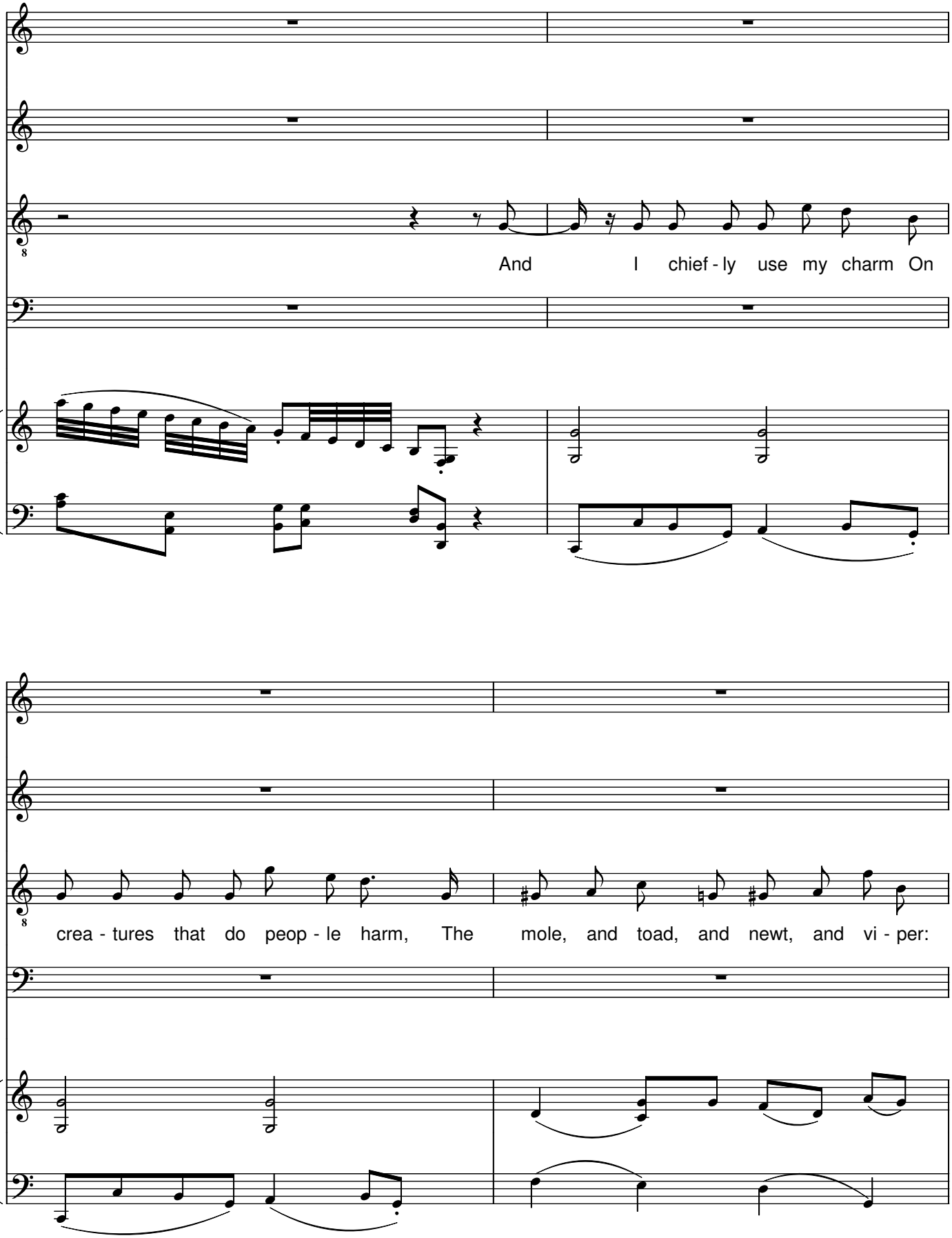
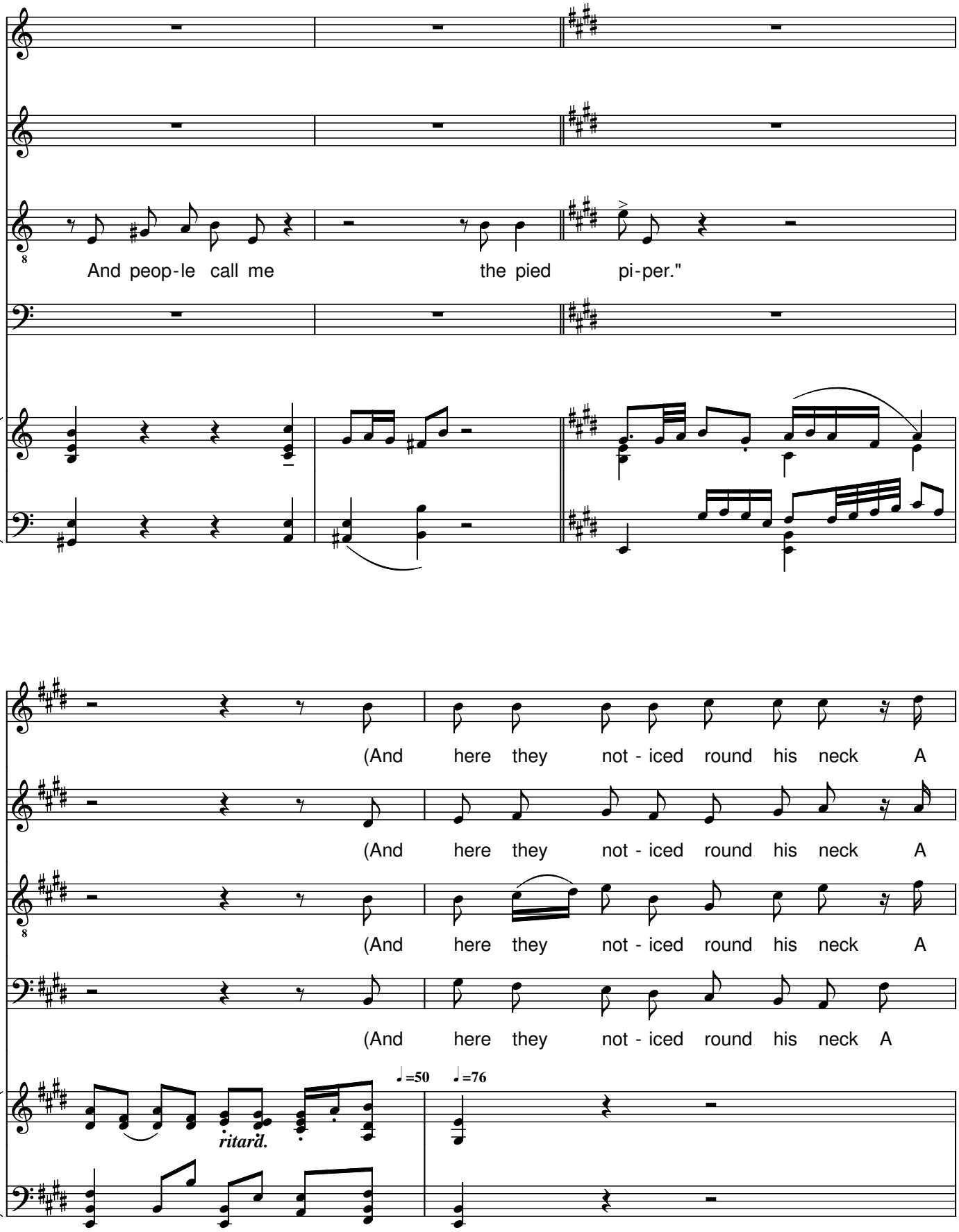
ritard.


a - ble By means of a sec - ret charm, to draw All creat - ures liv - ing be - neath the sun, That
creep, or swim or fly, or run, Af - ter me so as you ne - ver saw!
mf


And I chief - ly use my charm On
crea - tures that do peop - le harm, The mole, and toad, and newt, and vi - per:


And peop-le call me the pied pi-per."
(And here they not - iced round his neck A
(And here they not - iced round his neck A
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(And here they not - iced round his neck A
ritard.
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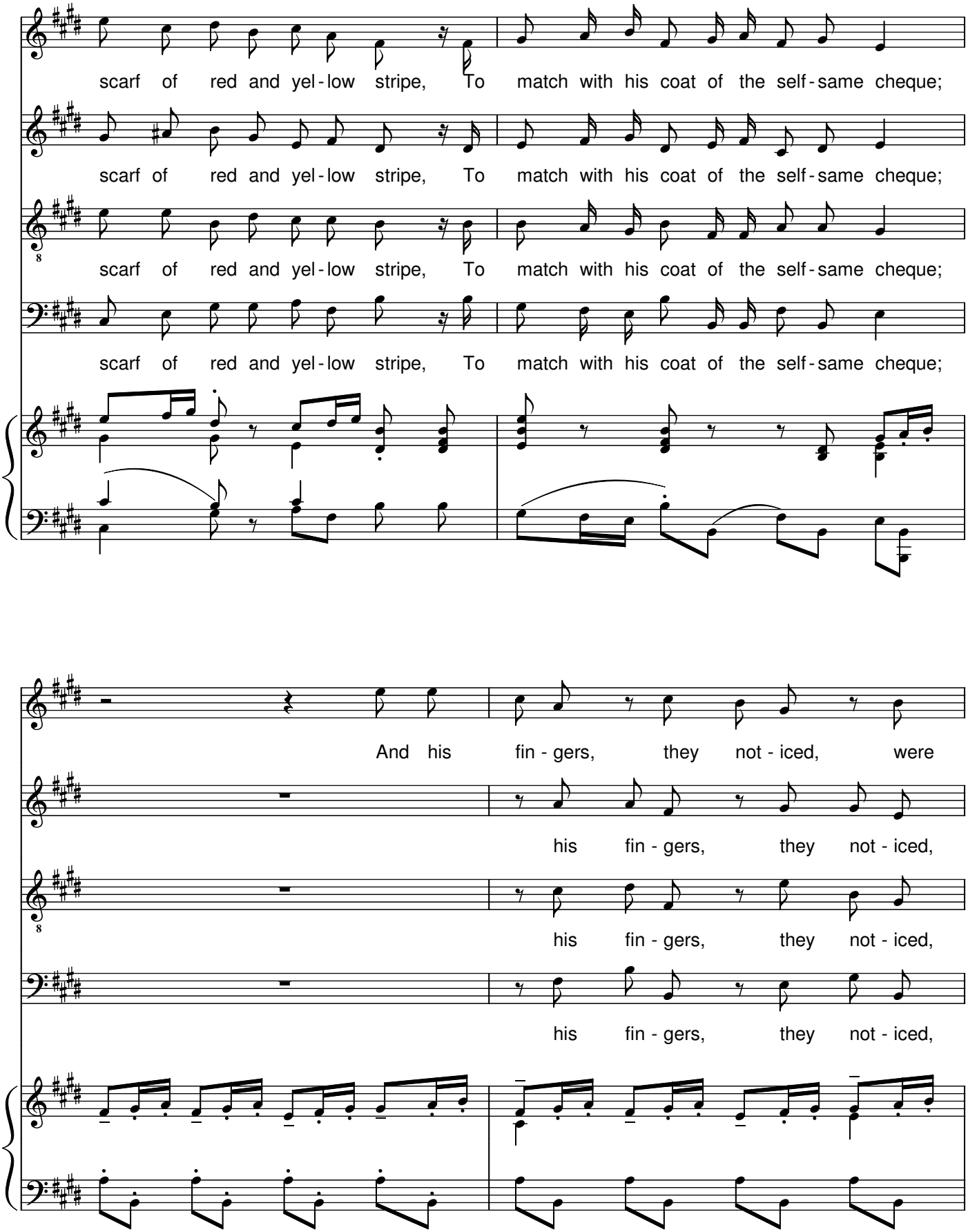
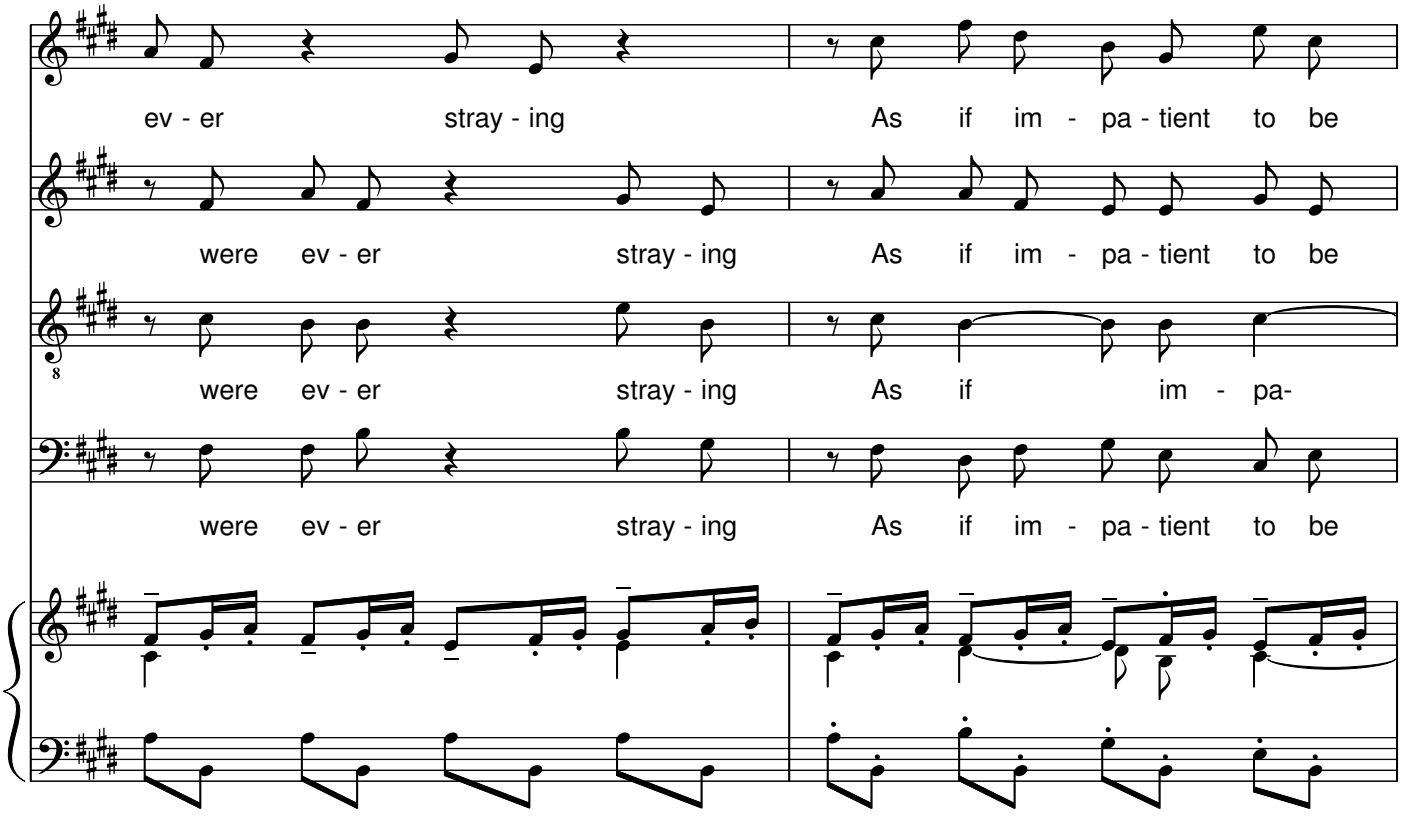

scarf of red and yel - low stripe, To match with his coat of the self - same cheque;
scarf of red and yel - low stripe, To match with his coat of the self - same cheque;
scarf of red and yel - low stripe, To match with his coat of the self - same cheque;
scarf of red and yel - low stripe, To match with his coat of the self - same cheque;
And his fin - gers, they not - iced, were
his fin - gers, they not - iced,
his fin - gers, they not - iced,
his fin - gers, they not - iced,


ev - er stray - ing As if im - pa - tient to be
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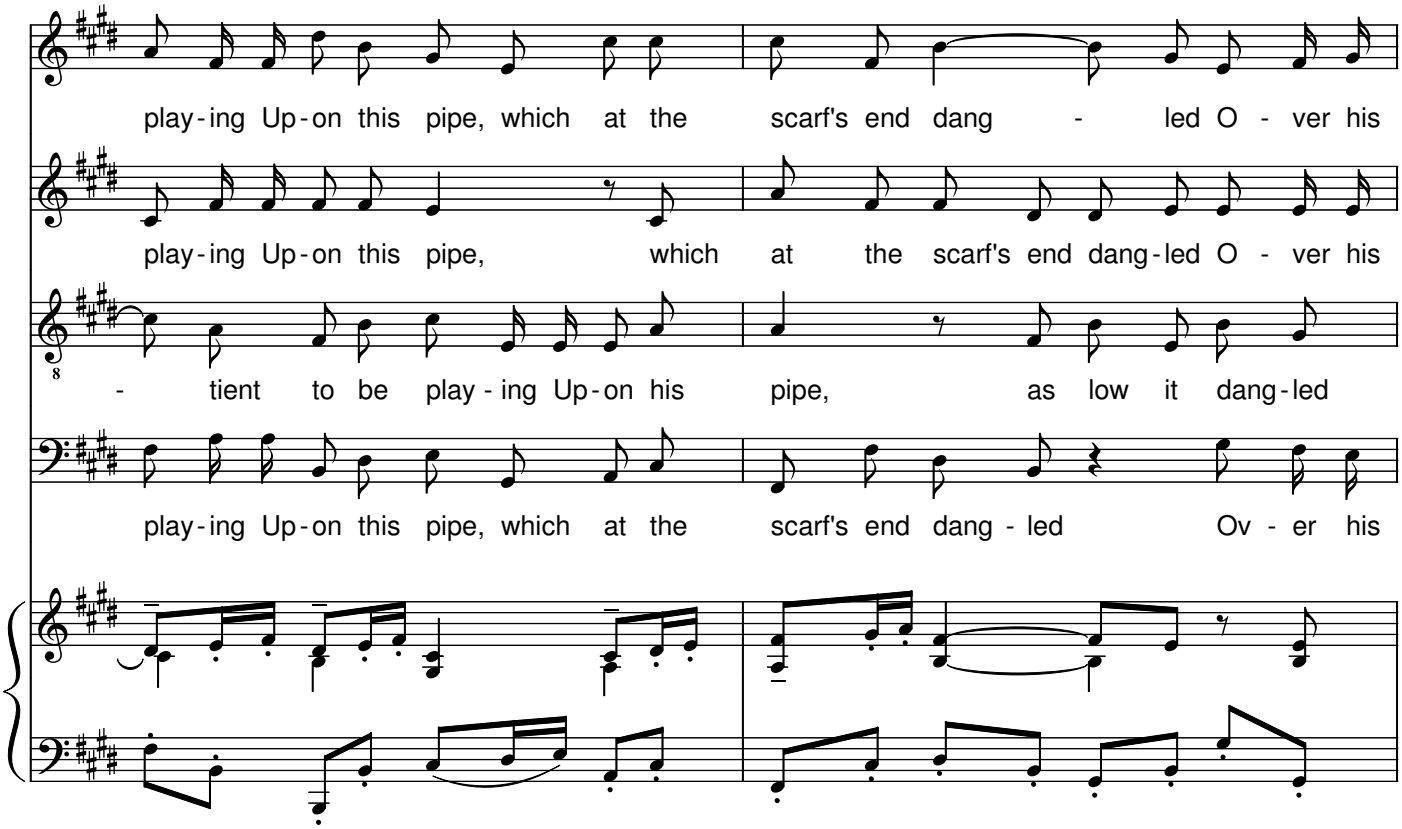
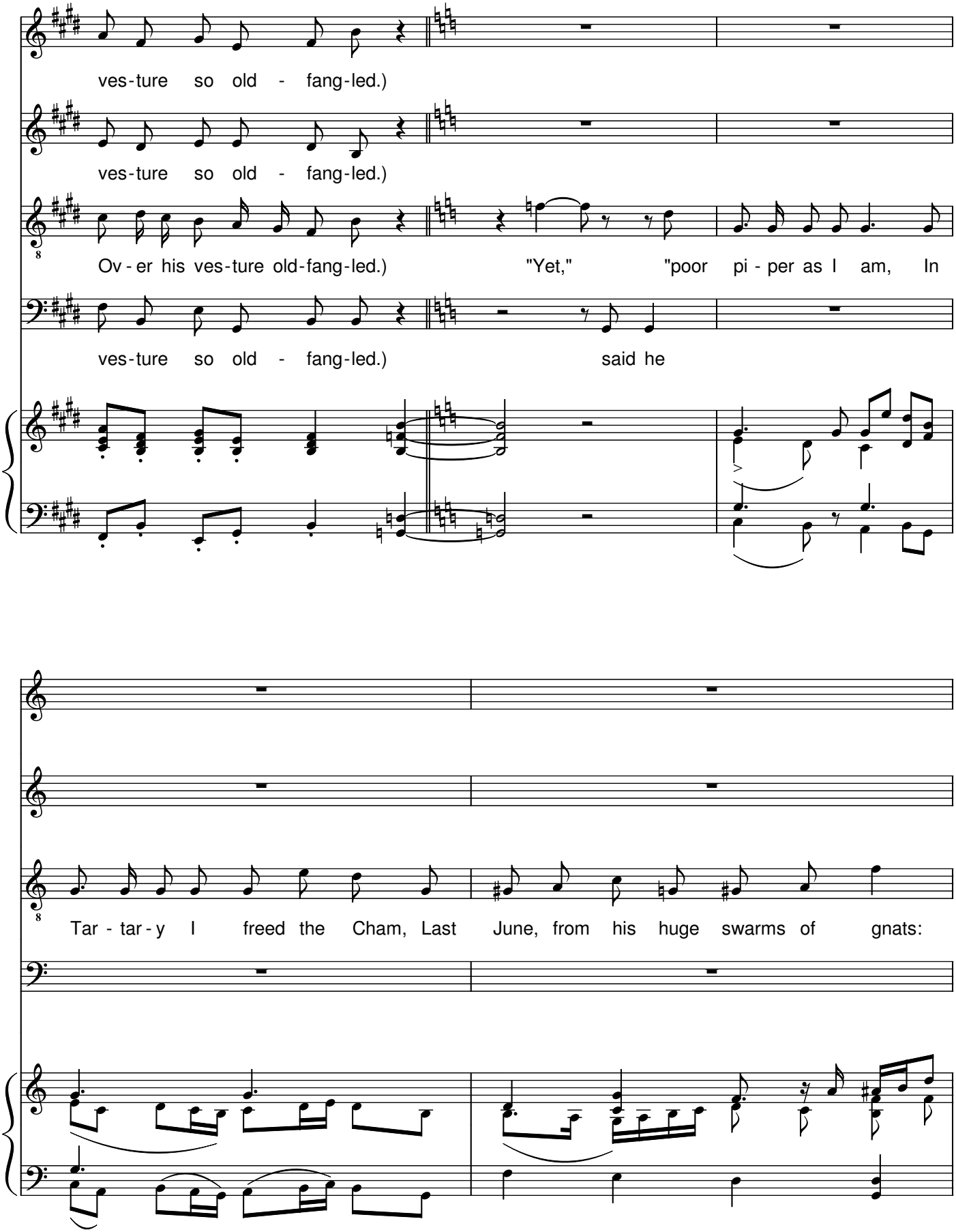
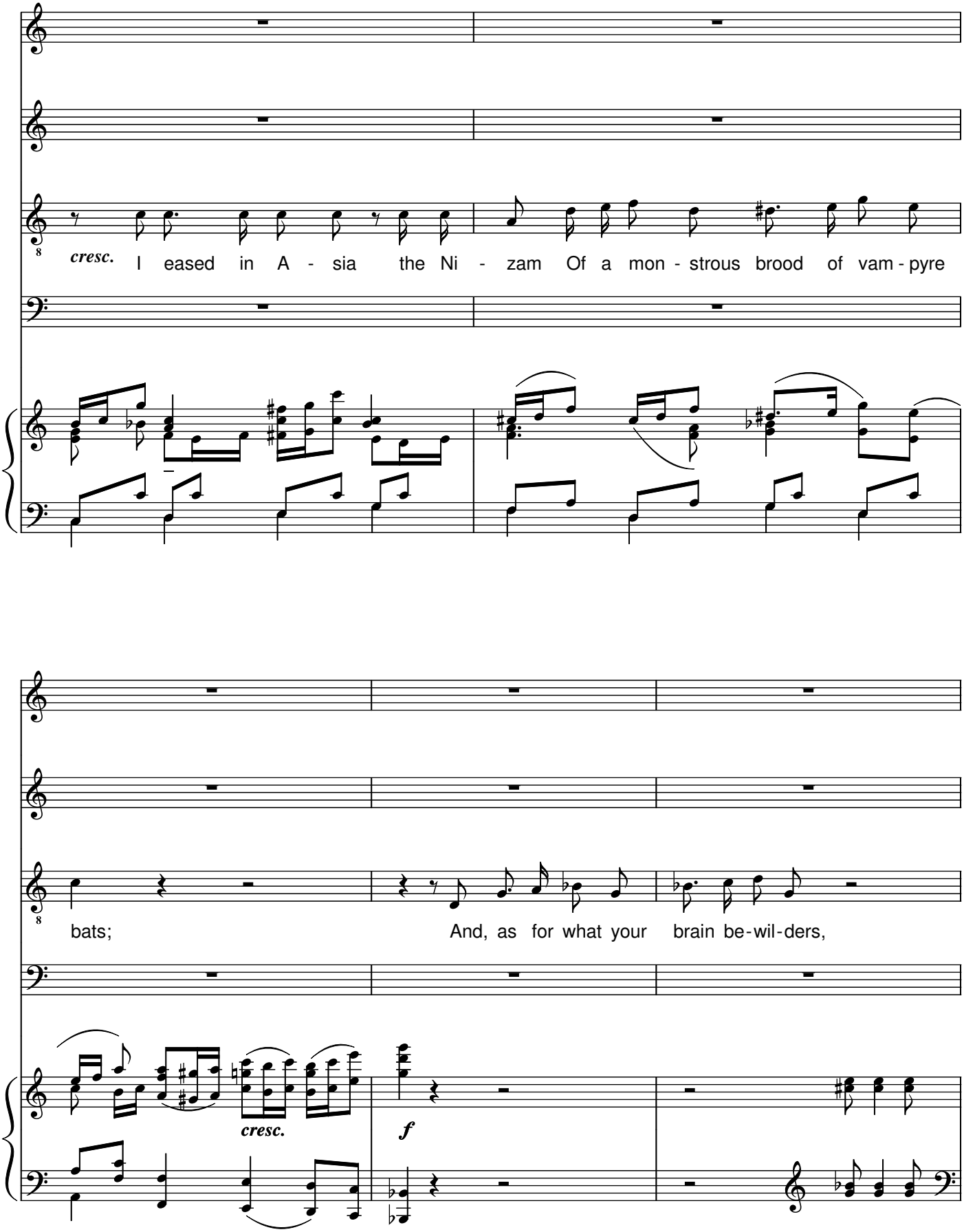
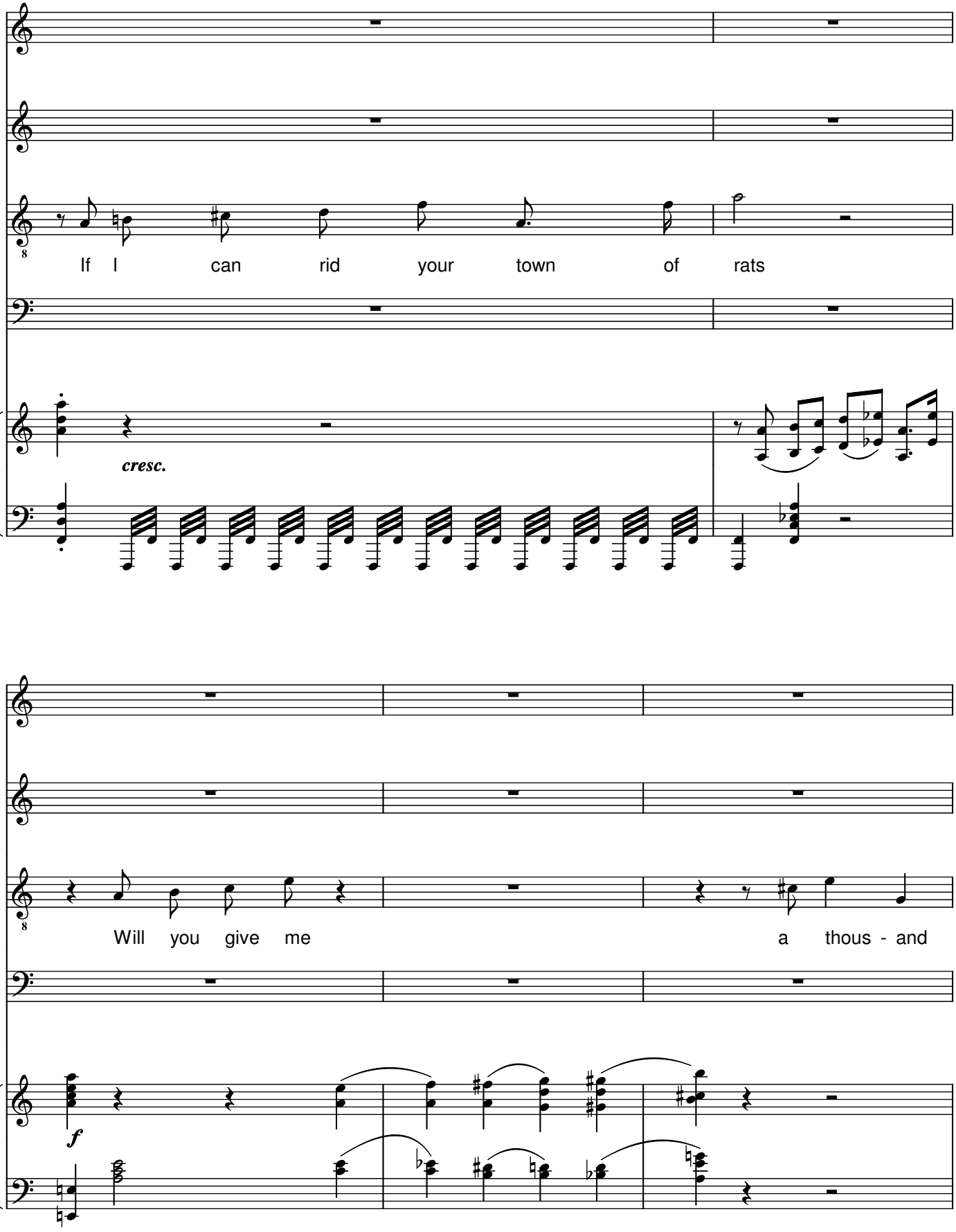
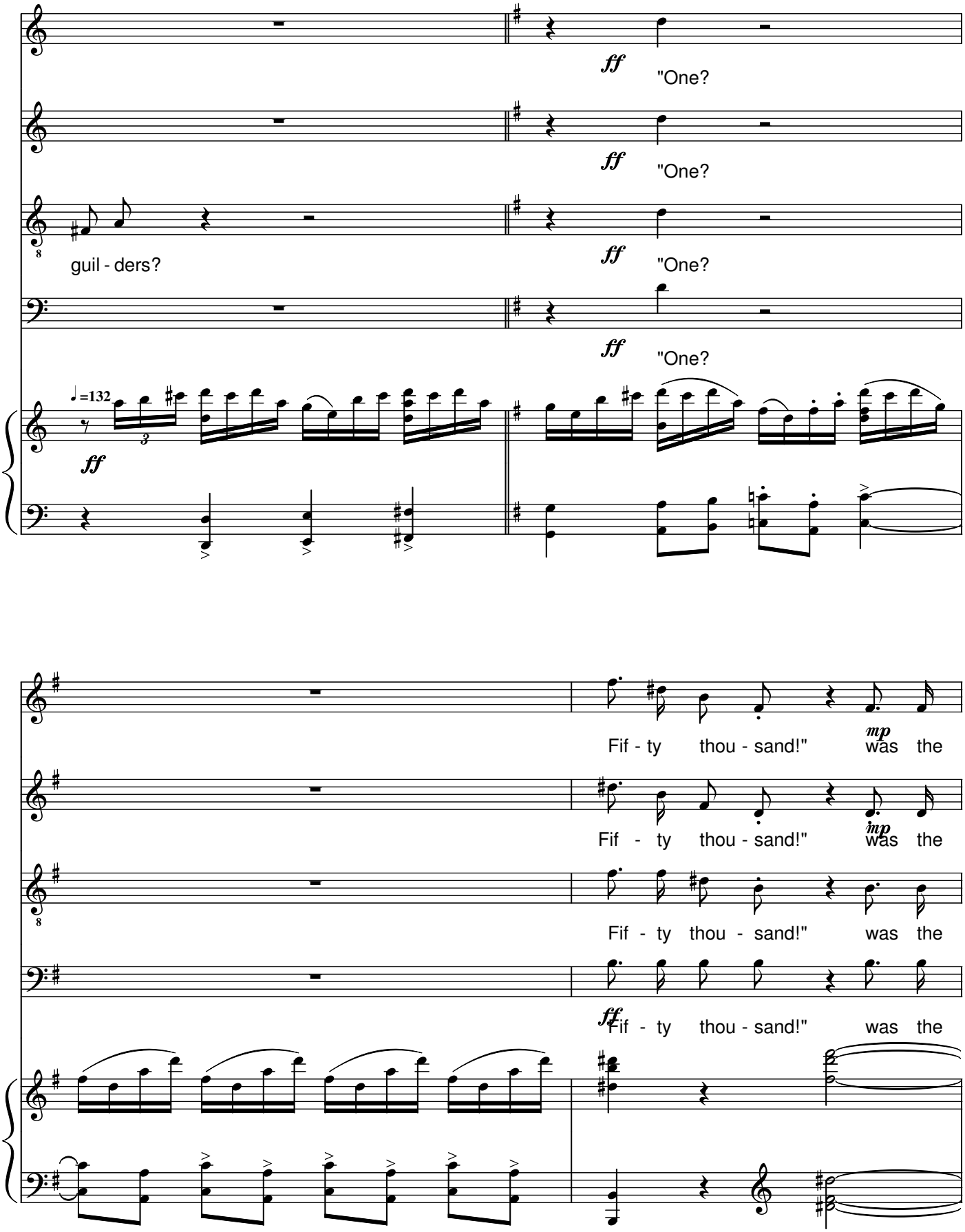
were ev - er stray - ing As if im - pa-
were ev - er stray - ing As if im - pa - tient to be

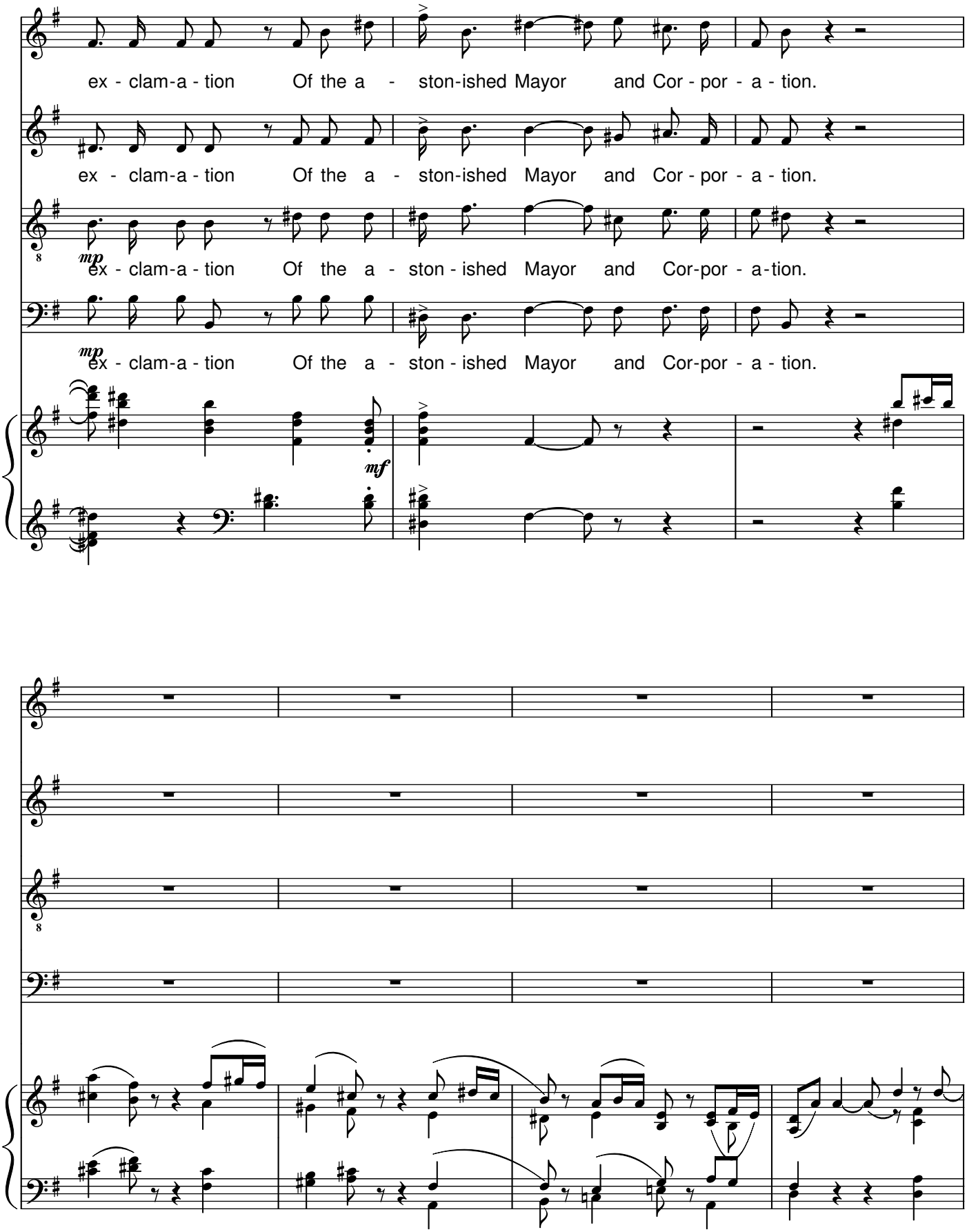

play - ing Up - on this pipe, which at the scarf's end dang - led O - ver his
play - ing Up - on this pipe, which at the scarf's end dang - led O - ver his
- tient to be play - ing Up - on his pipe, as low it dang - led
play - ing Up - on this pipe, which at the scarf's end dang - led Ov - er his

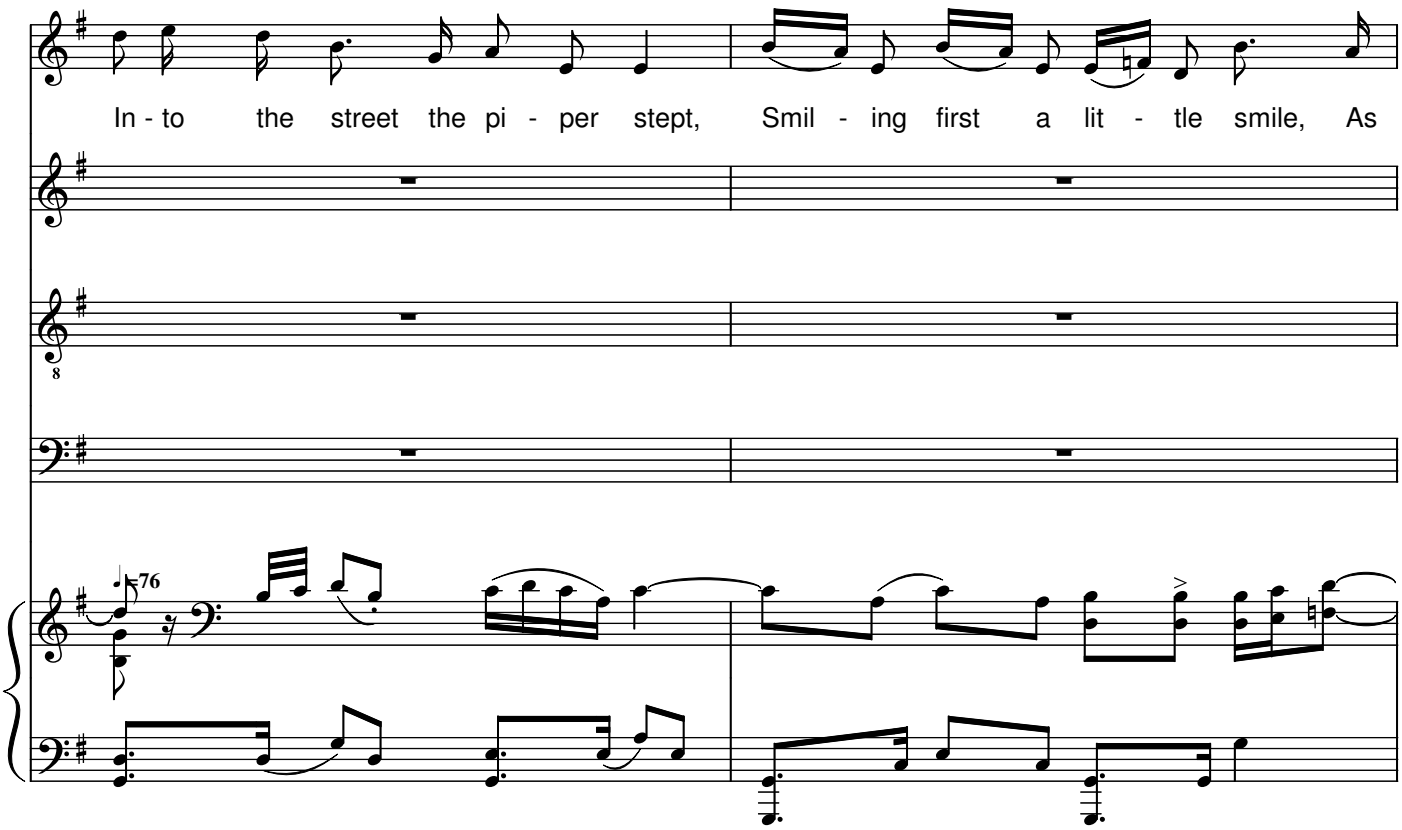

ves-ture so old - fang-led.)
ves-ture so old - fang-led.)
Ov - er his ves-ture old-fang-led.) "Yet," "poor pi - per as I am, In
ves-ture so old - fang-led.) said he
Tar - tar - y I freed the Cham, Last June, from his huge swarms of gnats:


cresc.
I eased in A - sia the Ni - zam Of a mon - strous brood of vam - pyre
bats;
And, as for what your brain be-wil-ders,
cresc.
f


If I can rid your town of rats
cresc.
Will you give me a thous - and
f


ff
"One?
ff
"One?
guil - ders?
ff
"One?
ff
"One?
♩=132
ff
mp
Fif - ty thou - sand!" was the
mp
Fif - ty thou - sand!" was the
Fif - ty thou - sand!" was the
ff
Fif - ty thou - sand!" was the


ex - clam-a - tion Of the a - ston-ished Mayor and Cor - por - a - tion.
ex - clam-a - tion Of the a - ston-ished Mayor and Cor - por - a - tion.
mp
ex - clam-a - tion Of the a - ston - ished Mayor and Cor-por - a-tion.
mp
ex - clam-a - tion Of the a - ston - ished Mayor and Cor-por - a - tion.
mf


In - to the street the pi - per stept, Smil - ing first a lit - tle smile, As
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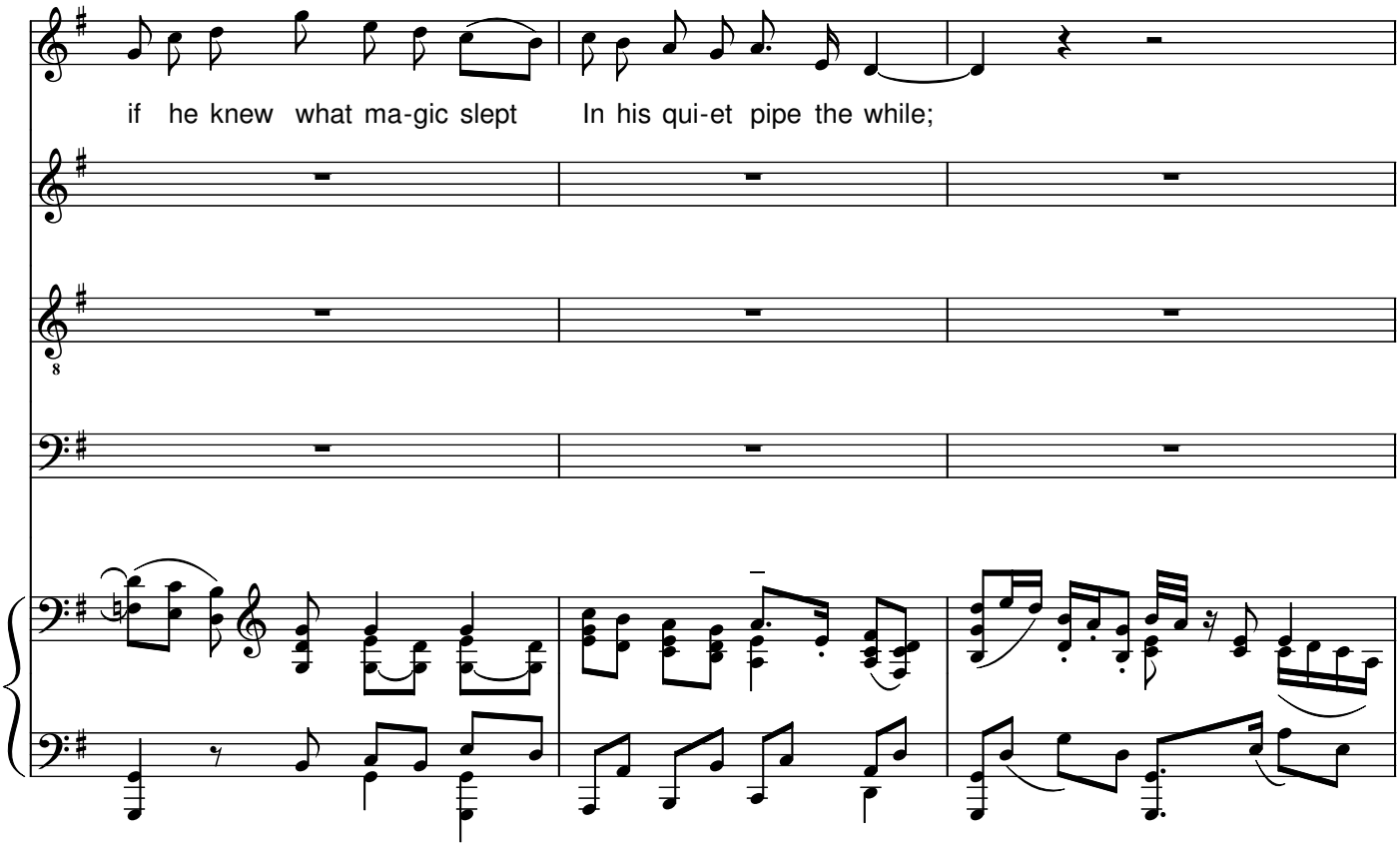
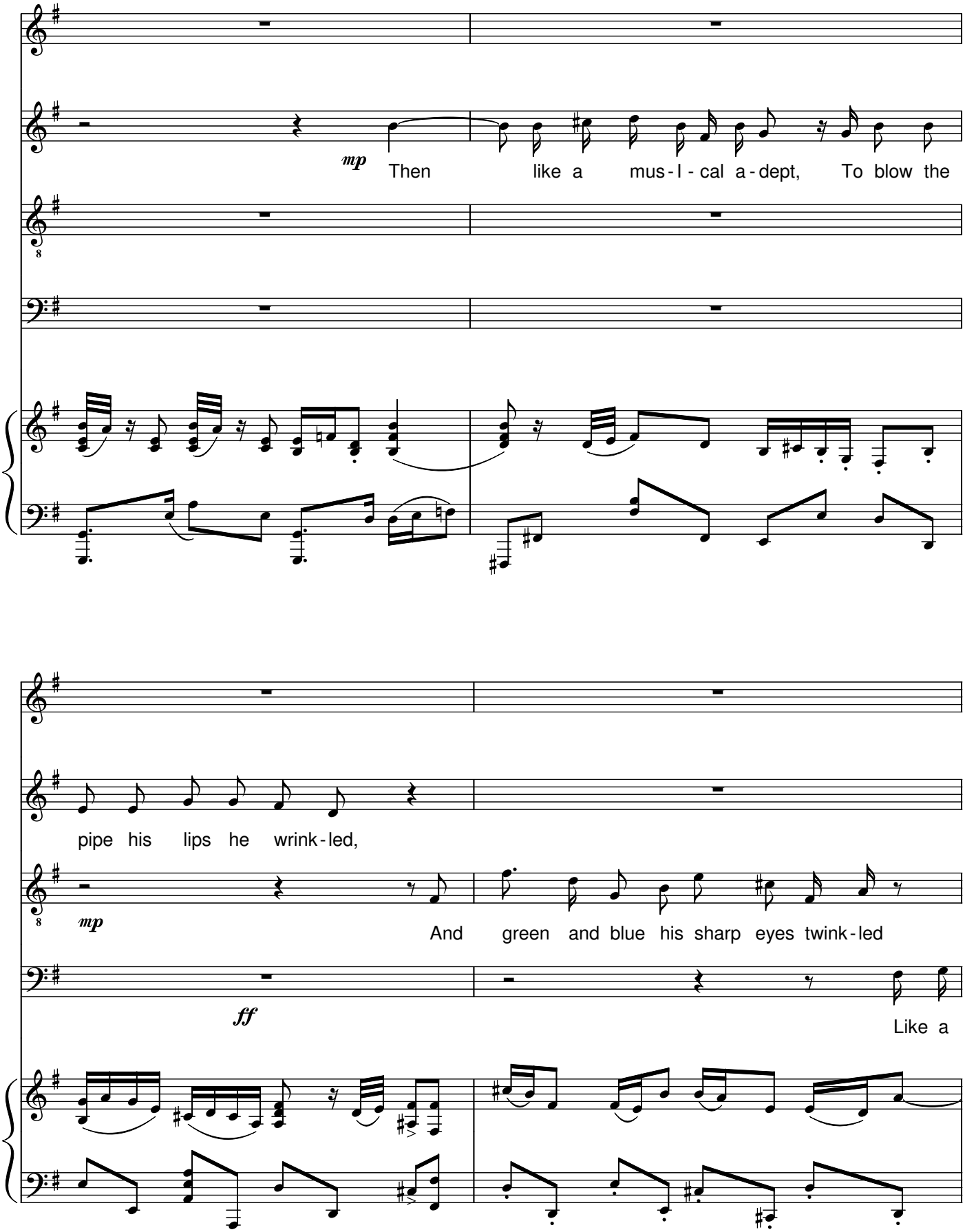
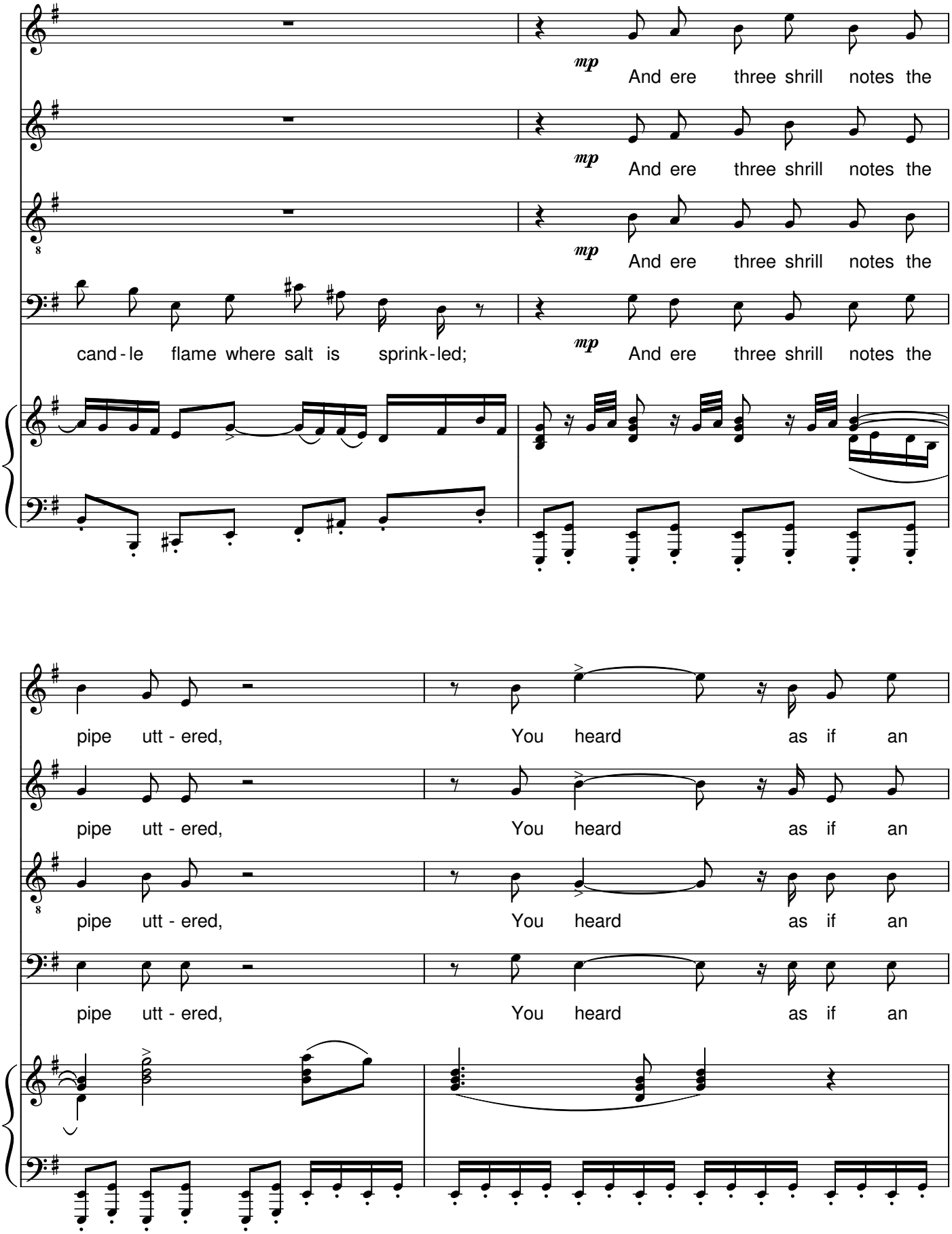
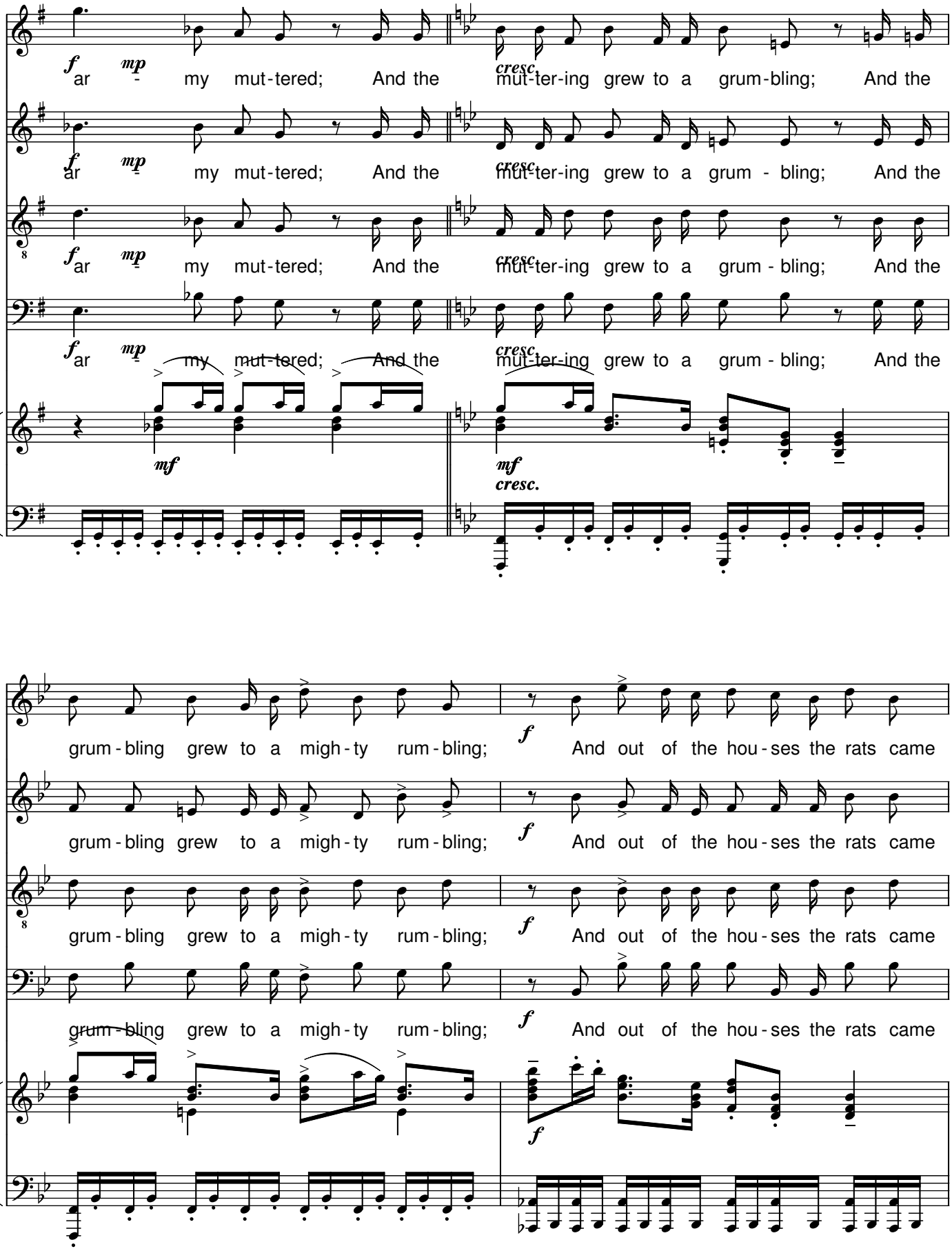
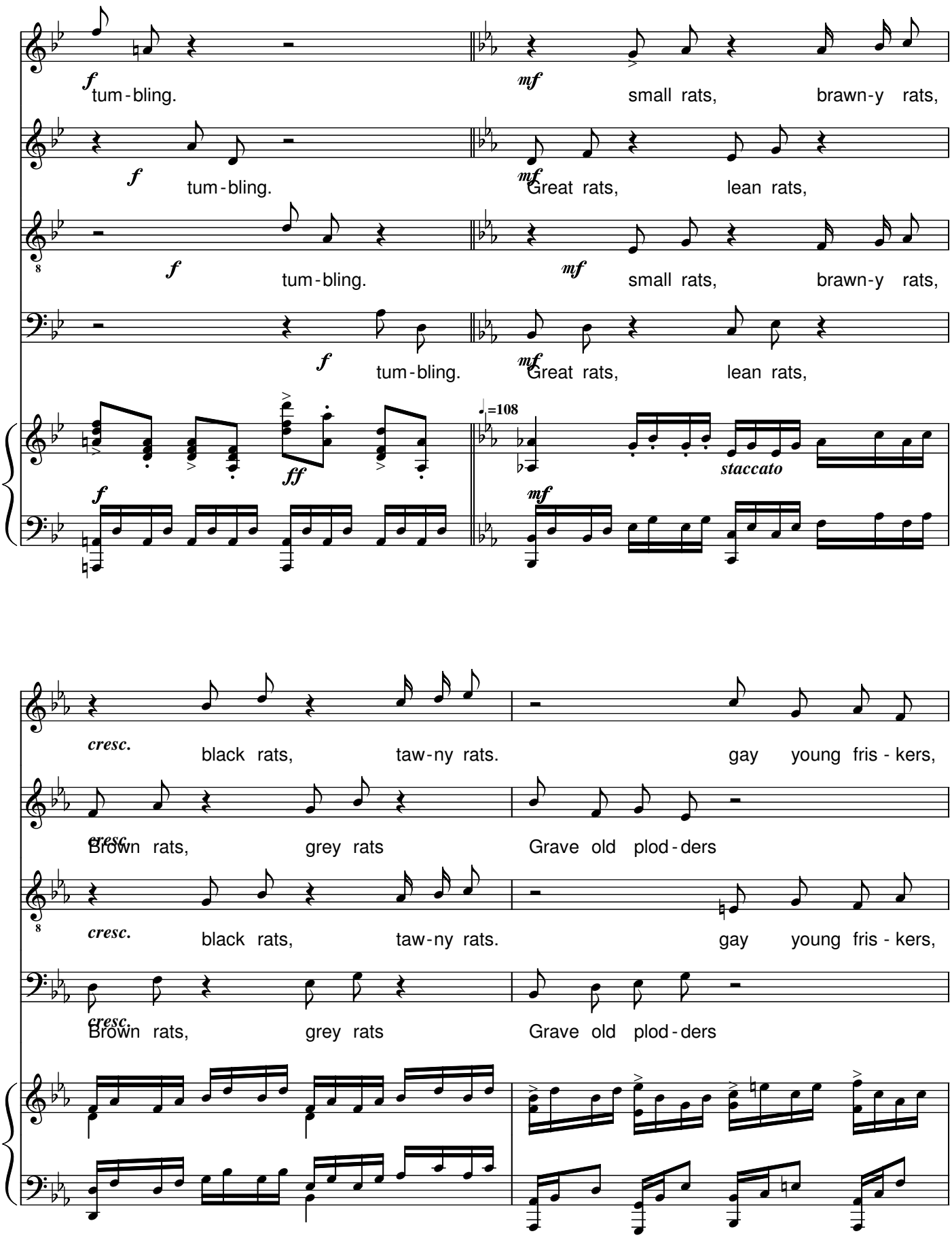
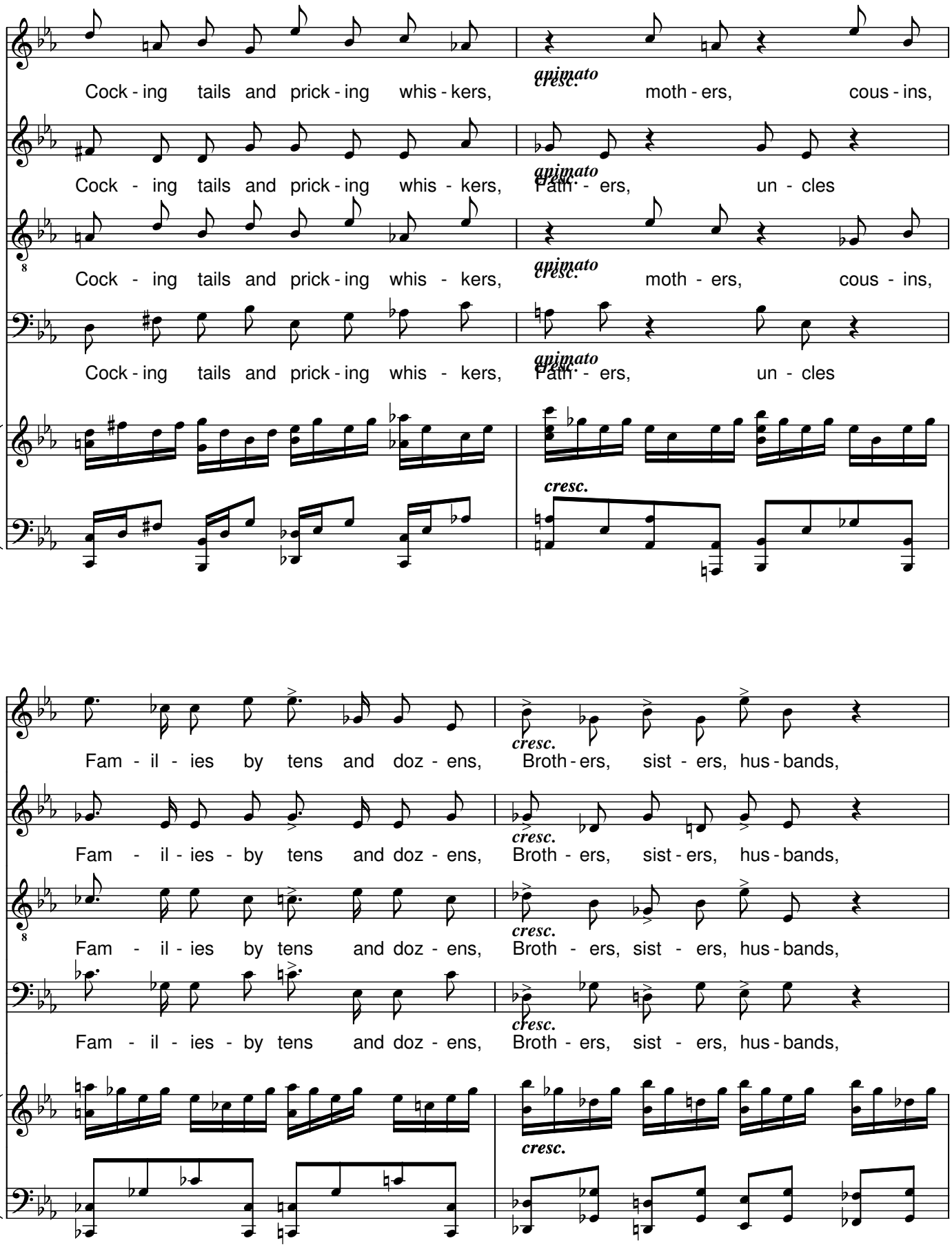

if he knew what ma-gic slept In his qui-et pipe the while;

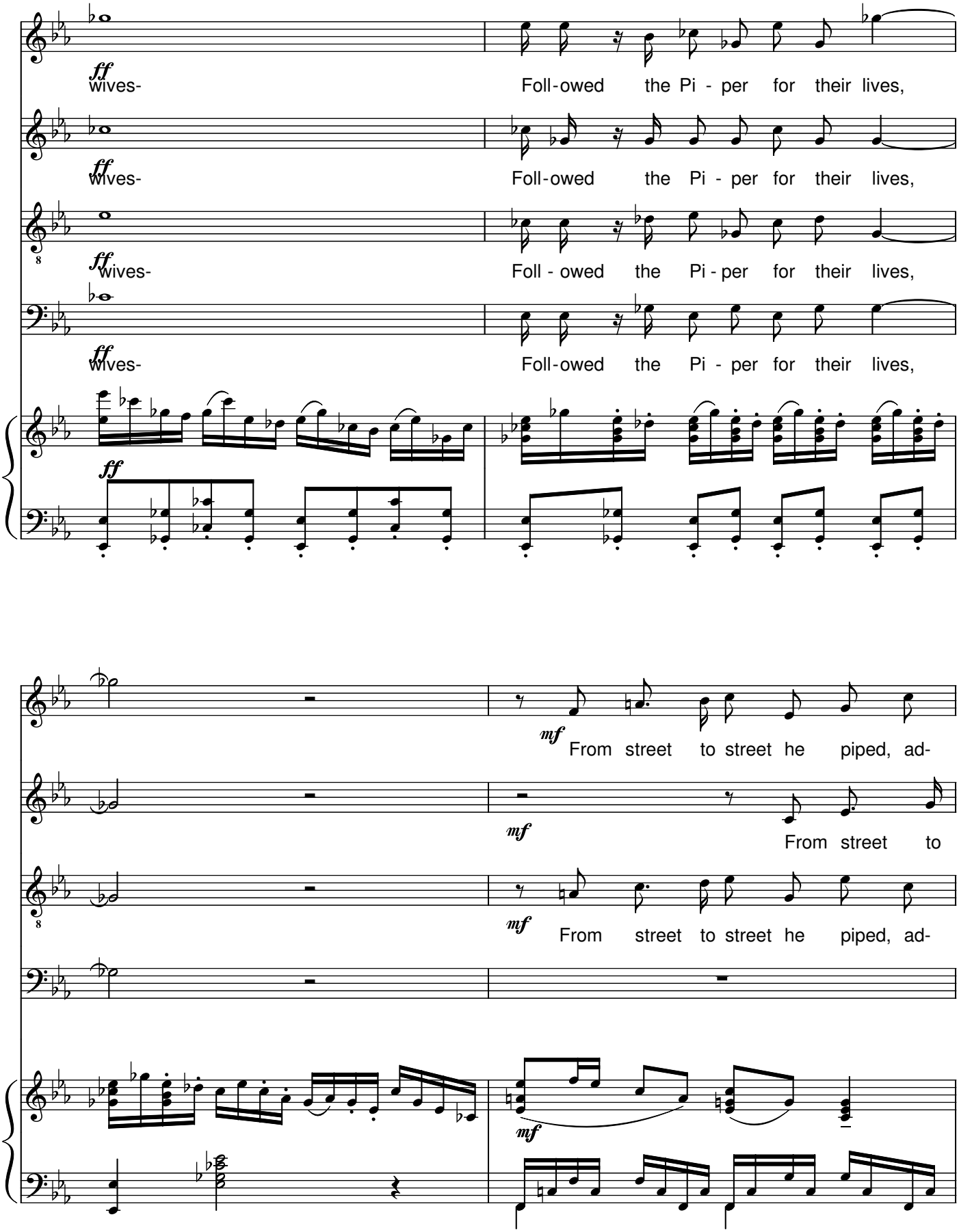

mp
Then like a mus - I - cal a - dept, To blow the
pipe his lips he wrink - led,
mp
And green and blue his sharp eyes twink - led
ff
Like a

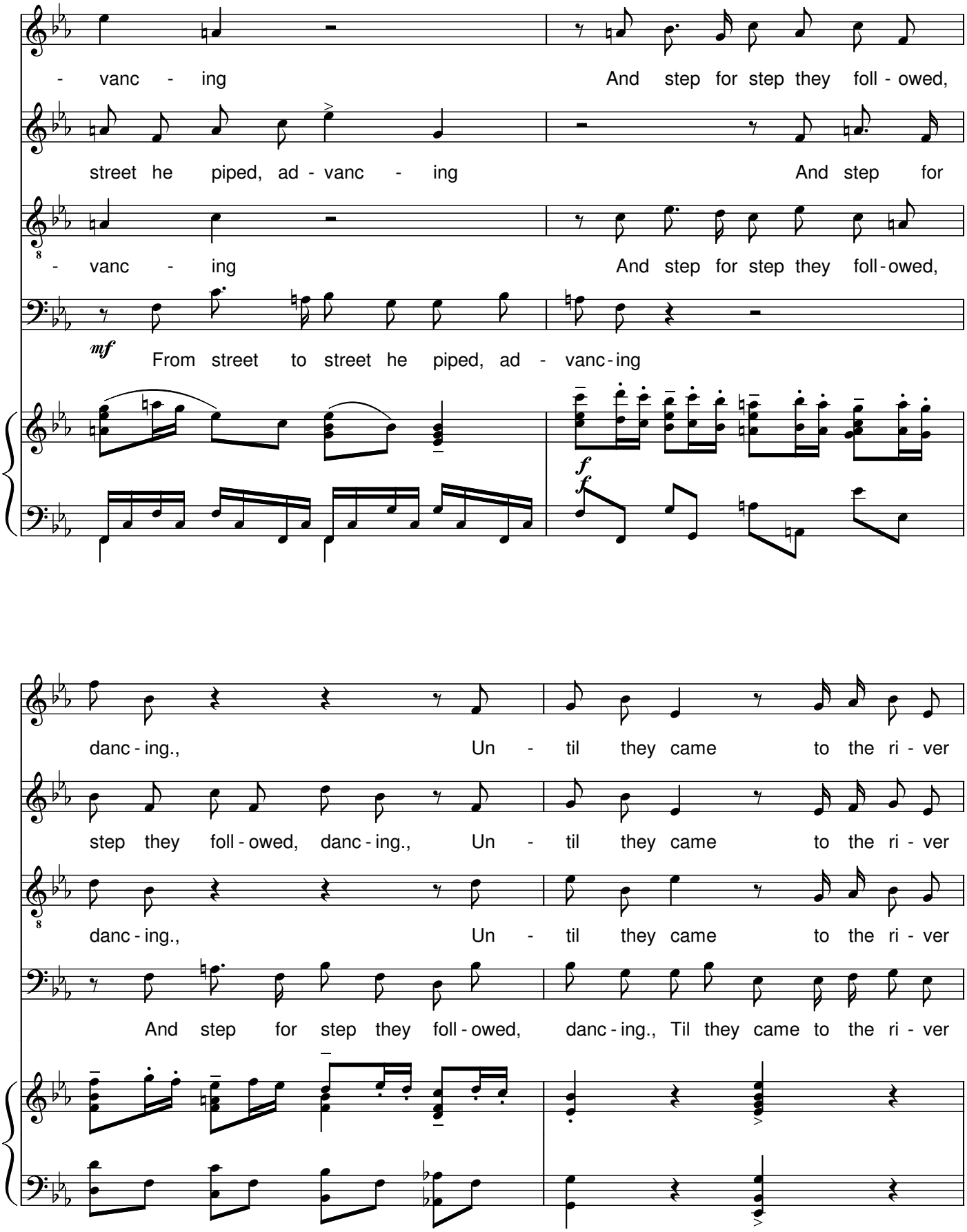

mp
And ere three shrill notes the
mp
And ere three shrill notes the
mp
And ere three shrill notes the
cand - le flame where salt is sprink - led;
mp
And ere three shrill notes the
pipe utt - ered, You heard as if an
pipe utt - ered, You heard as if an
pipe utt - ered, You heard as if an
pipe utt - ered, You heard as if an

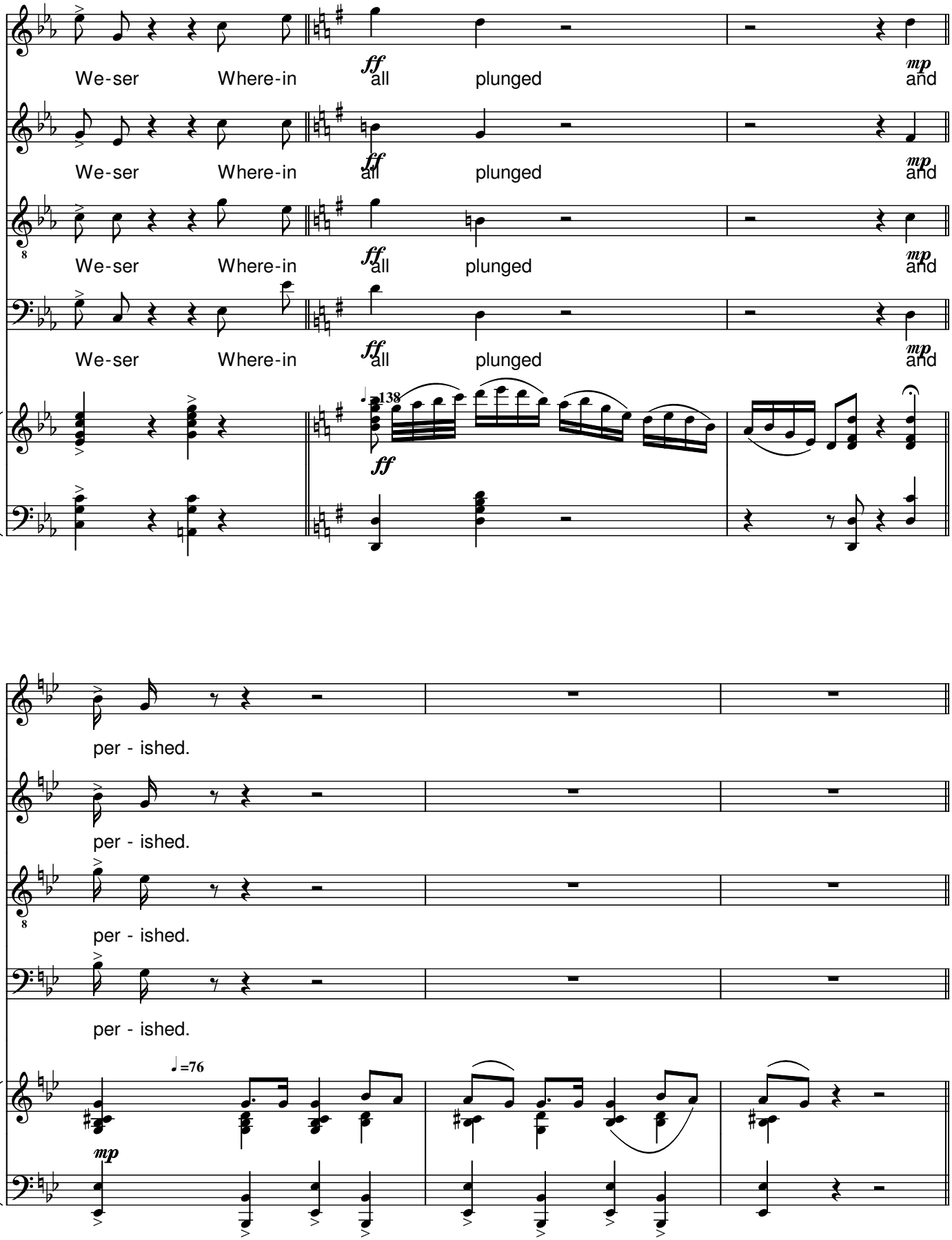

ar my mut-tered; And the mut-ter-ing grew to a grum-bling; And the
grum-bling grew to a migh-ty rum-bling; And out of the hou-ses the rats came


f
tum - bling.
mf
small rats, brawn - y rats,
f
tum - bling.
mf
Great rats, lean rats,
f
tum - bling.
mf
small rats, brawn - y rats,
f
tum - bling.
mf
Great rats, lean rats,
ff
♩=108
staccato
cresc.
black rats, taw - ny rats.
gay young fris - kers,
cresc.
Brown rats, grey rats
Grave old plod - ders
cresc.
black rats, taw - ny rats.
gay young fris - kers,
cresc.
Brown rats, grey rats
Grave old plod - ders


animato
cresc.
Cock - ing tails and prick - ing whis - kers, moth - ers, cous - ins,
Cock - ing tails and prick - ing whis - kers, Fath - ers, un - cles
Cock - ing tails and prick - ing whis - kers, moth - ers, cous - ins,
Cock - ing tails and prick - ing whis - kers, Fath - ers, un - cles
cresc.
Fam - il - ies by tens and doz - ens, Broth - ers, sist - ers, hus - bands,
Fam - il - ies - by tens and doz - ens, Broth - ers, sist - ers, hus - bands,
Fam - il - ies by tens and doz - ens, Broth - ers, sist - ers, hus - bands,
Fam - il - ies - by tens and doz - ens, Broth - ers, sist - ers, hus - bands,


ff
wives-
Foll-owed the Pi - per for their lives,
ff
wives-
Foll-owed the Pi - per for their lives,
ff
wives-
Foll - owed the Pi - per for their lives,
ff
wives-
Foll-owed the Pi - per for their lives,
ff
mf
From street to street he piped, ad-
mf
From street to
mf
From street to street he piped, ad-
mf


- vanc - ing
And step for step they foll - owed,
street he piped, ad - vanc - ing
And step for
- vanc - ing
And step for step they foll - owed,
mf
From street to street he piped, ad - vanc - ing
f
f
danc - ing.,
Un - til they came to the ri - ver
step they foll - owed, danc - ing.,
Un - til they came to the ri - ver
danc - ing.,
Un - til they came to the ri - ver
And step for step they foll - owed,
danc - ing., Til they came to the ri - ver


We-ser Where-in all plunged and
We-ser Where-in all plunged and
We-ser Where-in all plunged and
We-ser Where-in all plunged and
ff
mp
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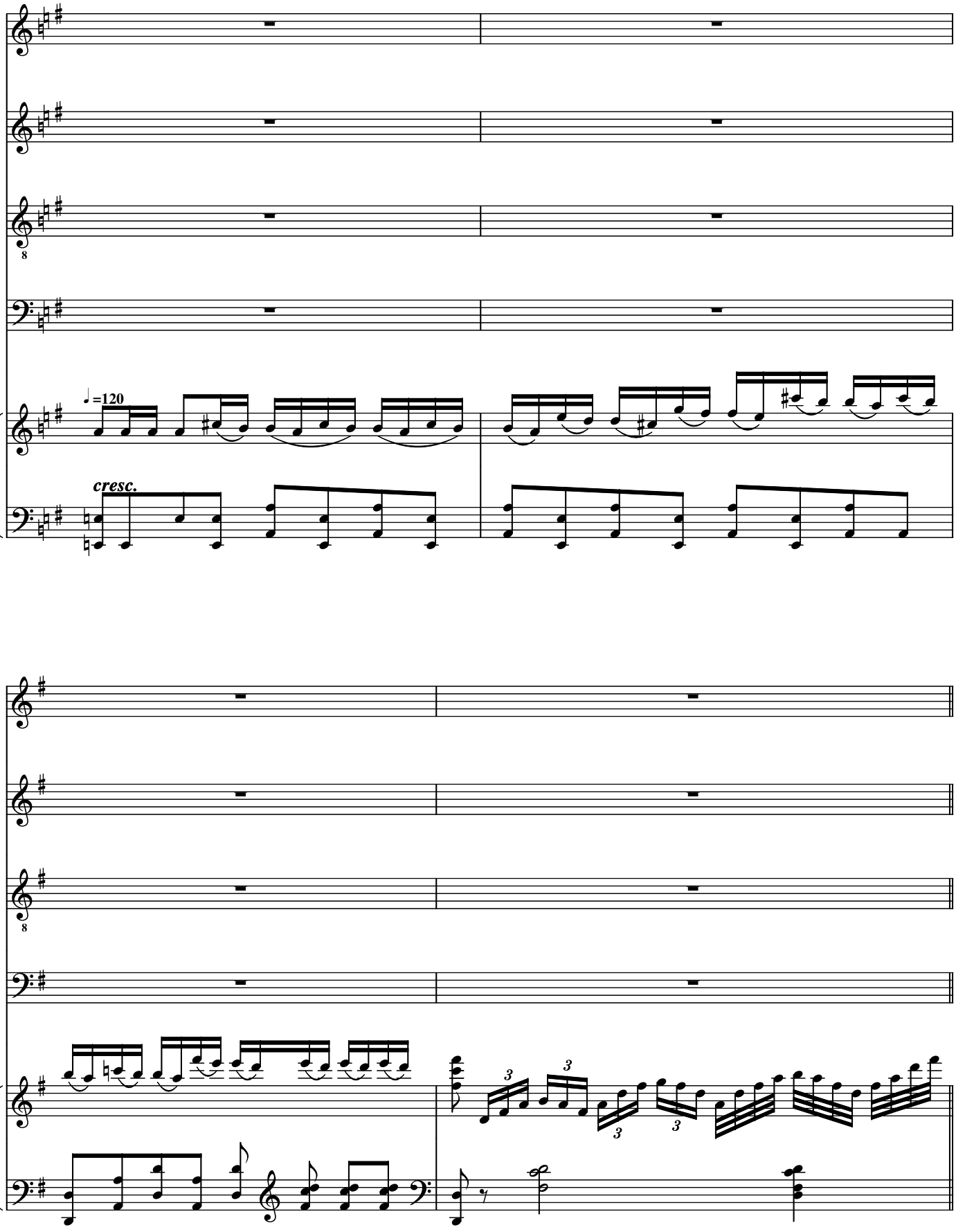
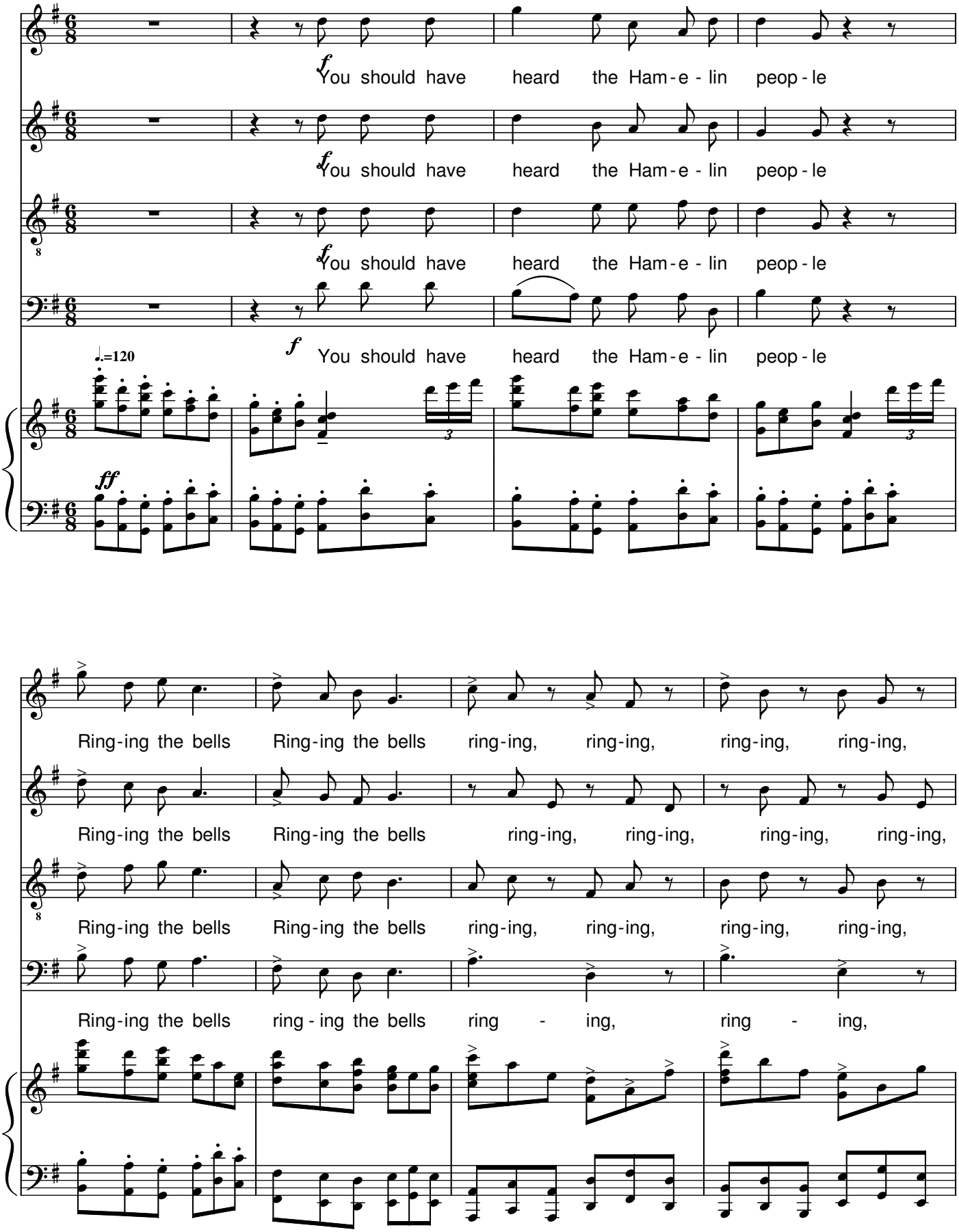
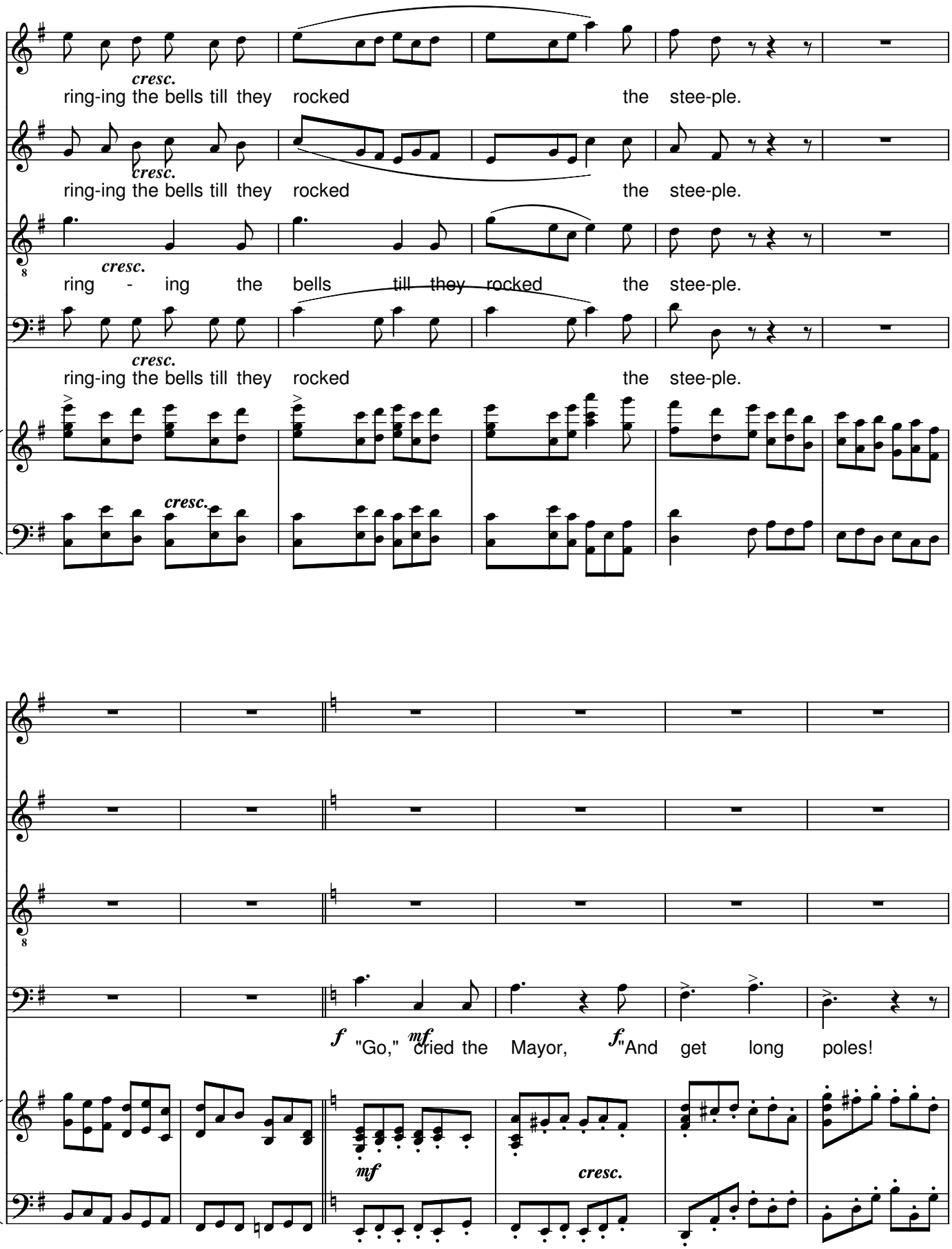
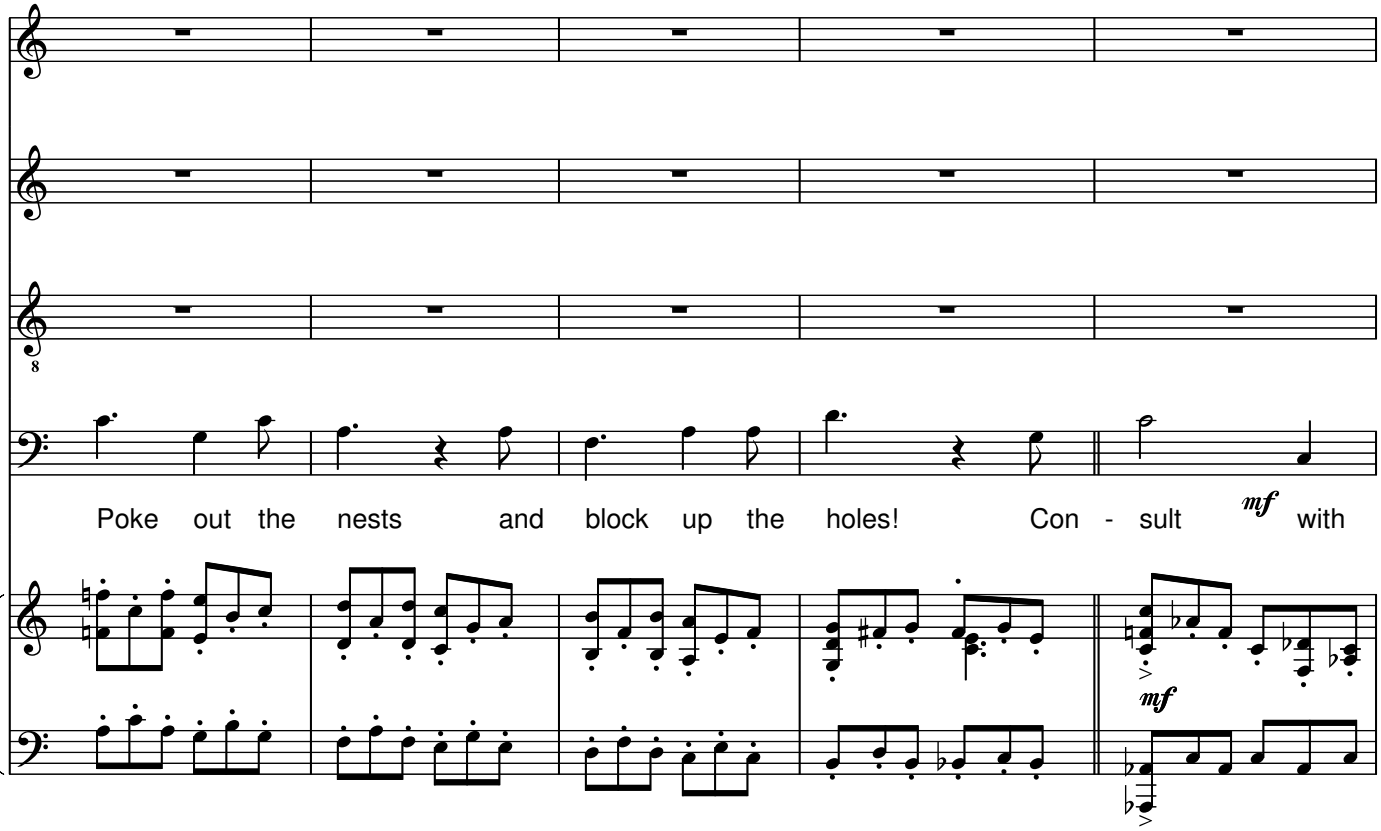
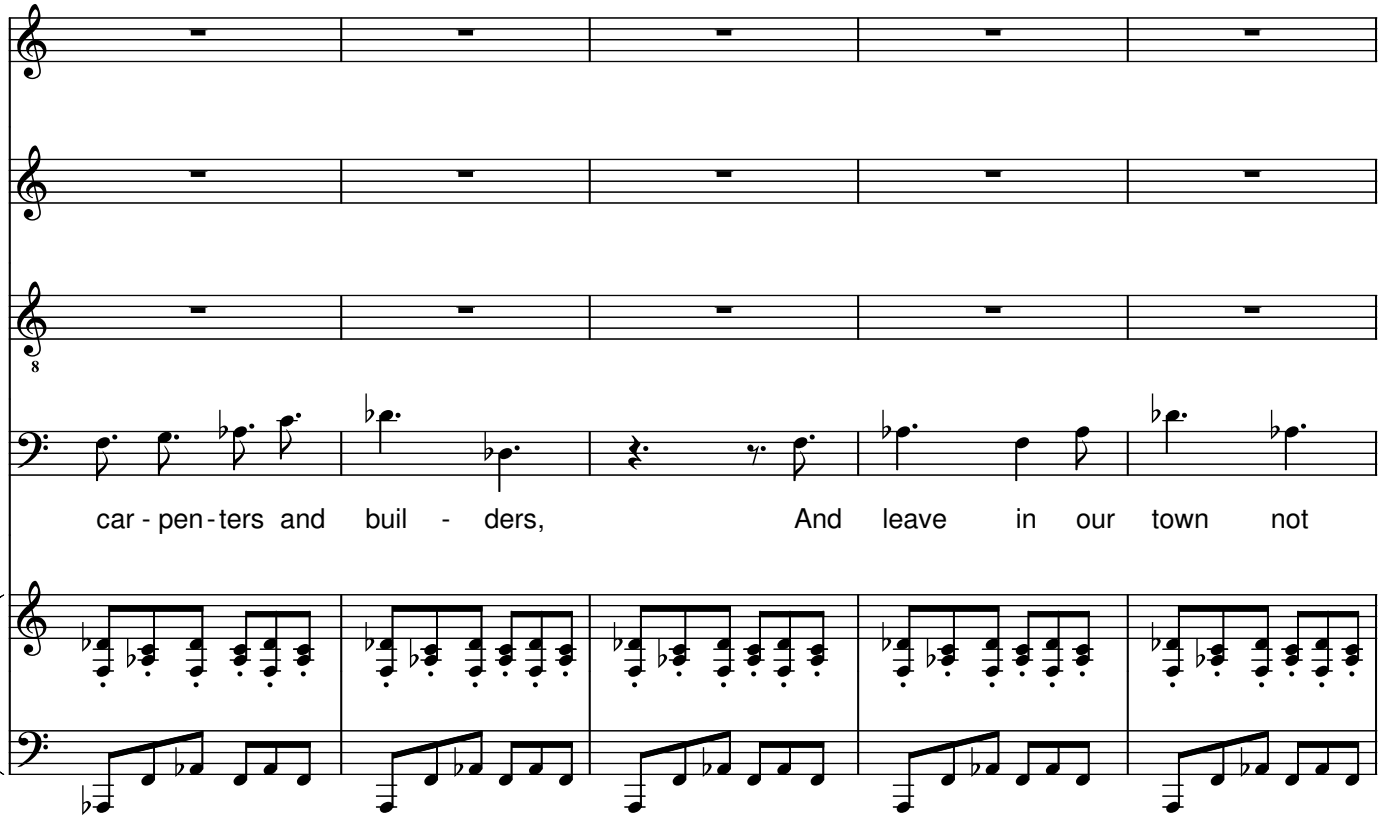
per - ished.
per - ished.
per - ished.
per - ished.
=76
mp

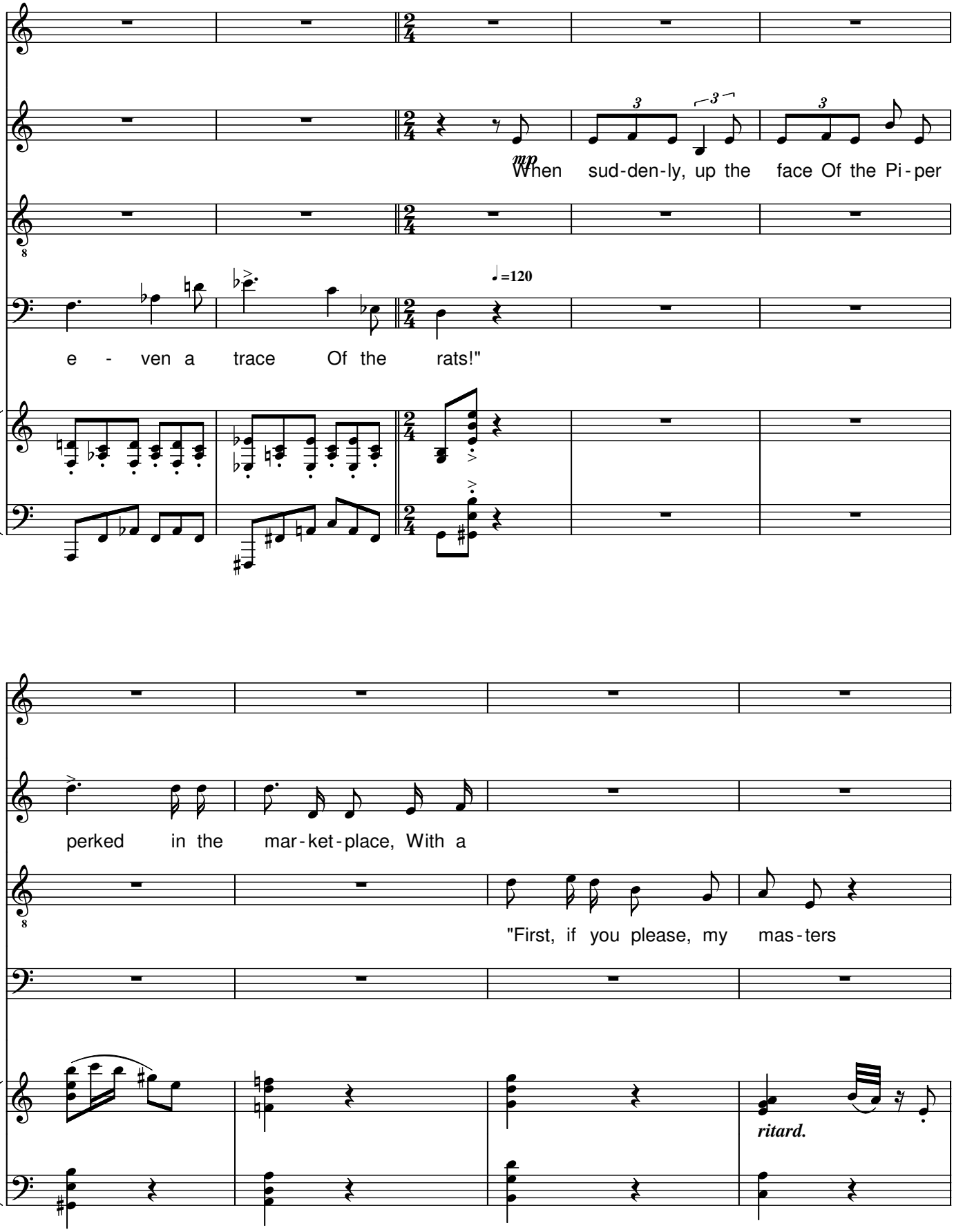

♩=120
cresc.

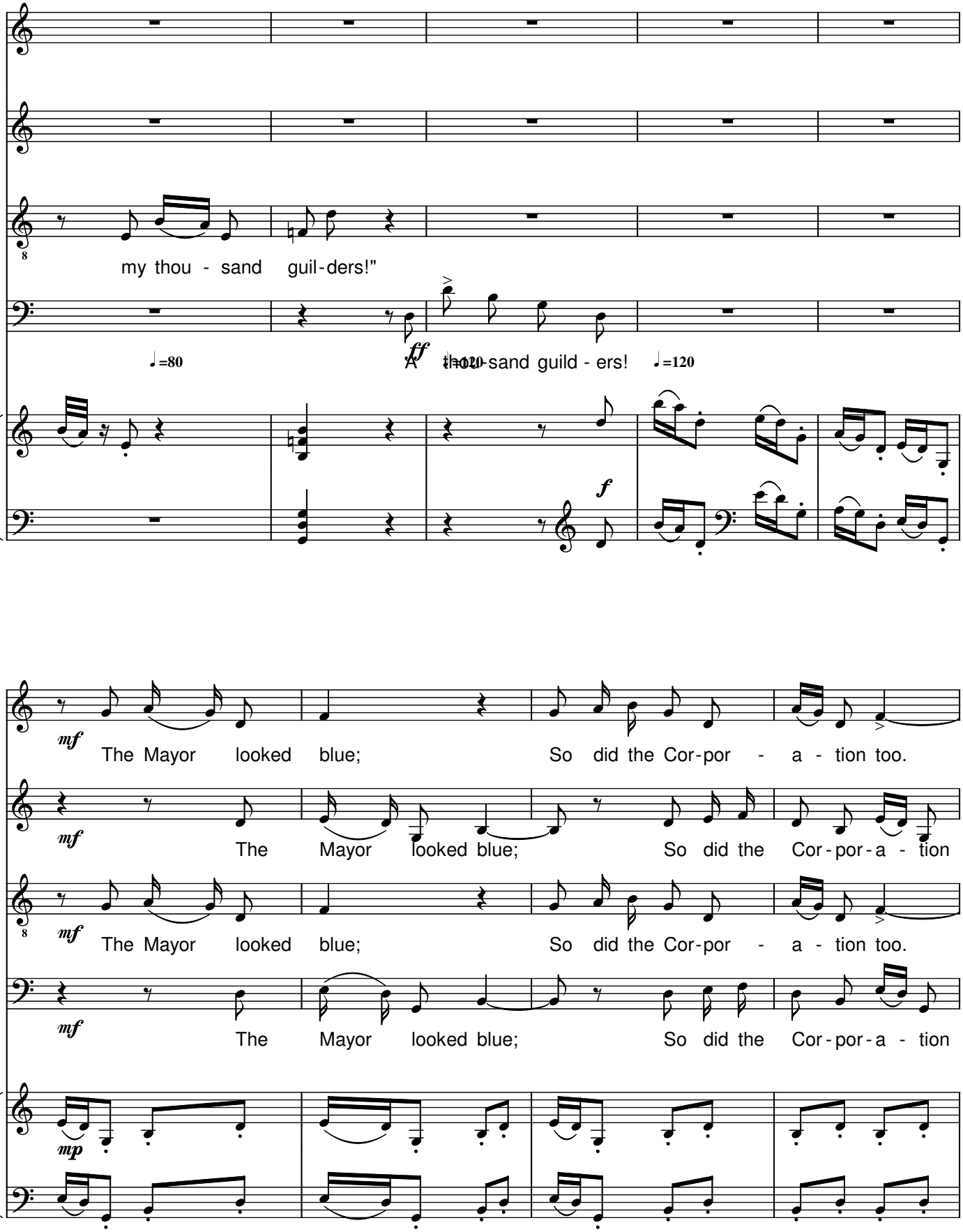

f
You should have heard the Ham - e - lin peop - le
f
You should have heard the Ham - e - lin peop - le
f
You should have heard the Ham - e - lin peop - le
f
You should have heard the Ham - e - lin peop - le
♩.=120
ff
Ring-ing the bells Ring-ing the bells ring-ing, ring-ing, ring-ing, ring-ing,
Ring-ing the bells Ring-ing the bells ring-ing, ring-ing, ring-ing, ring-ing,
Ring-ing the bells Ring-ing the bells ring-ing, ring-ing, ring-ing, ring-ing,
Ring-ing the bells ring - ing the bells ring - ing, ring - ing,

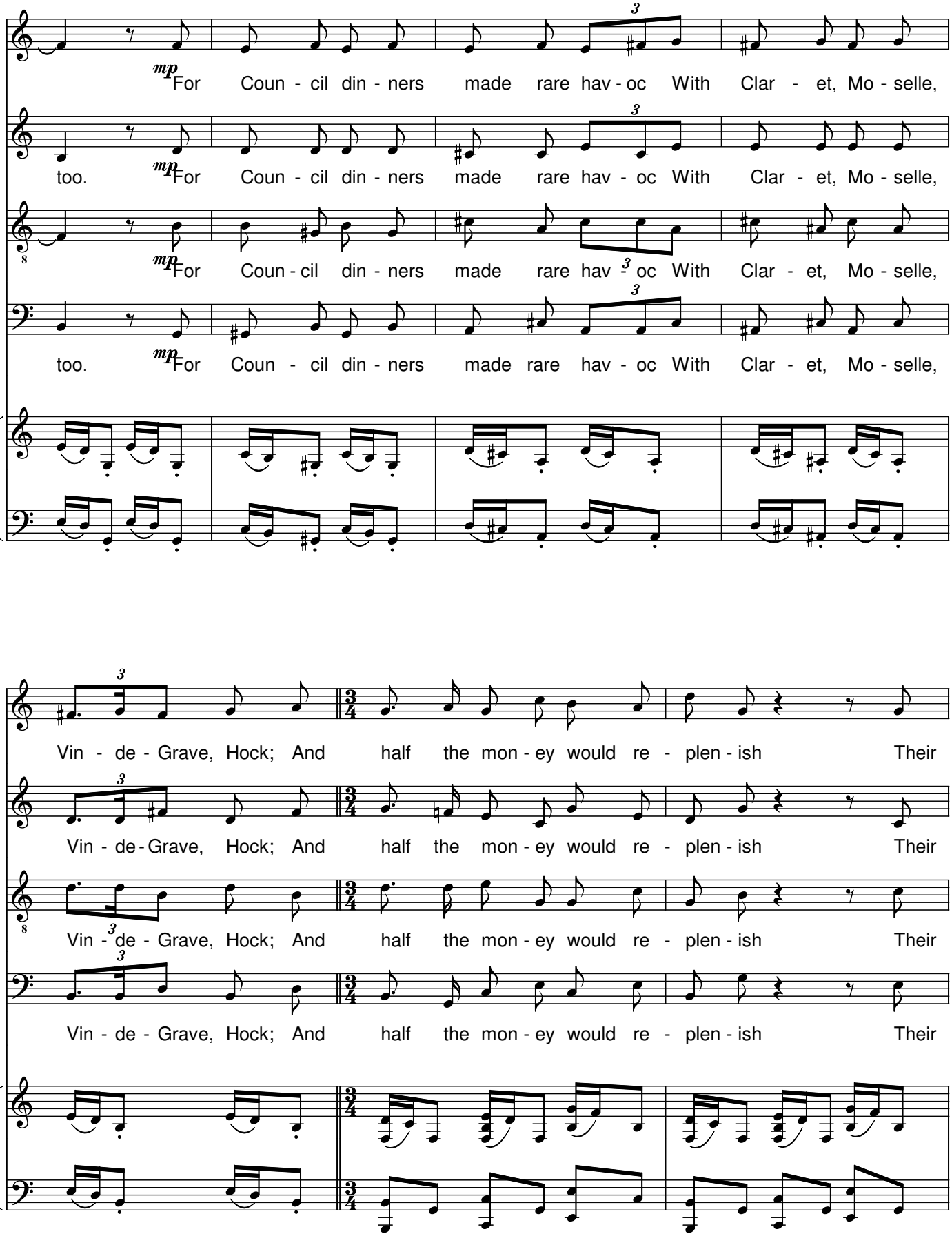

cresc.
ring-ing the bells till they rocked the stee-ple.
cresc.
ring-ing the bells till they rocked the stee-ple.
cresc.
ring - ing the bells till they rocked the stee-ple.
cresc.
ring-ing the bells till they rocked the stee-ple.
cresc.
f "Go," mf cried the Mayor, f "And get long poles!
mf
cresc.

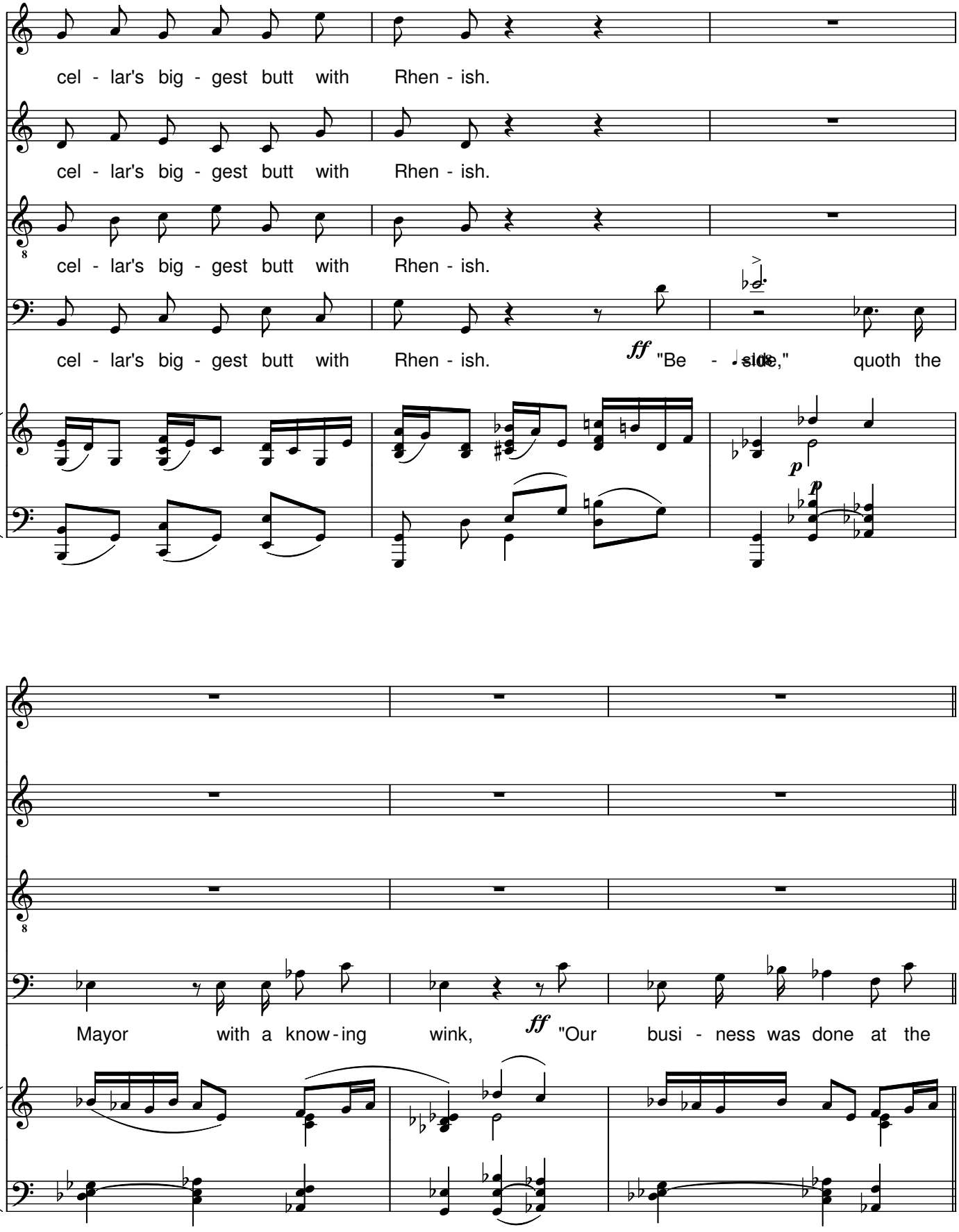

Poke out the nests and block up the holes! Con - sult
mf
with
mf

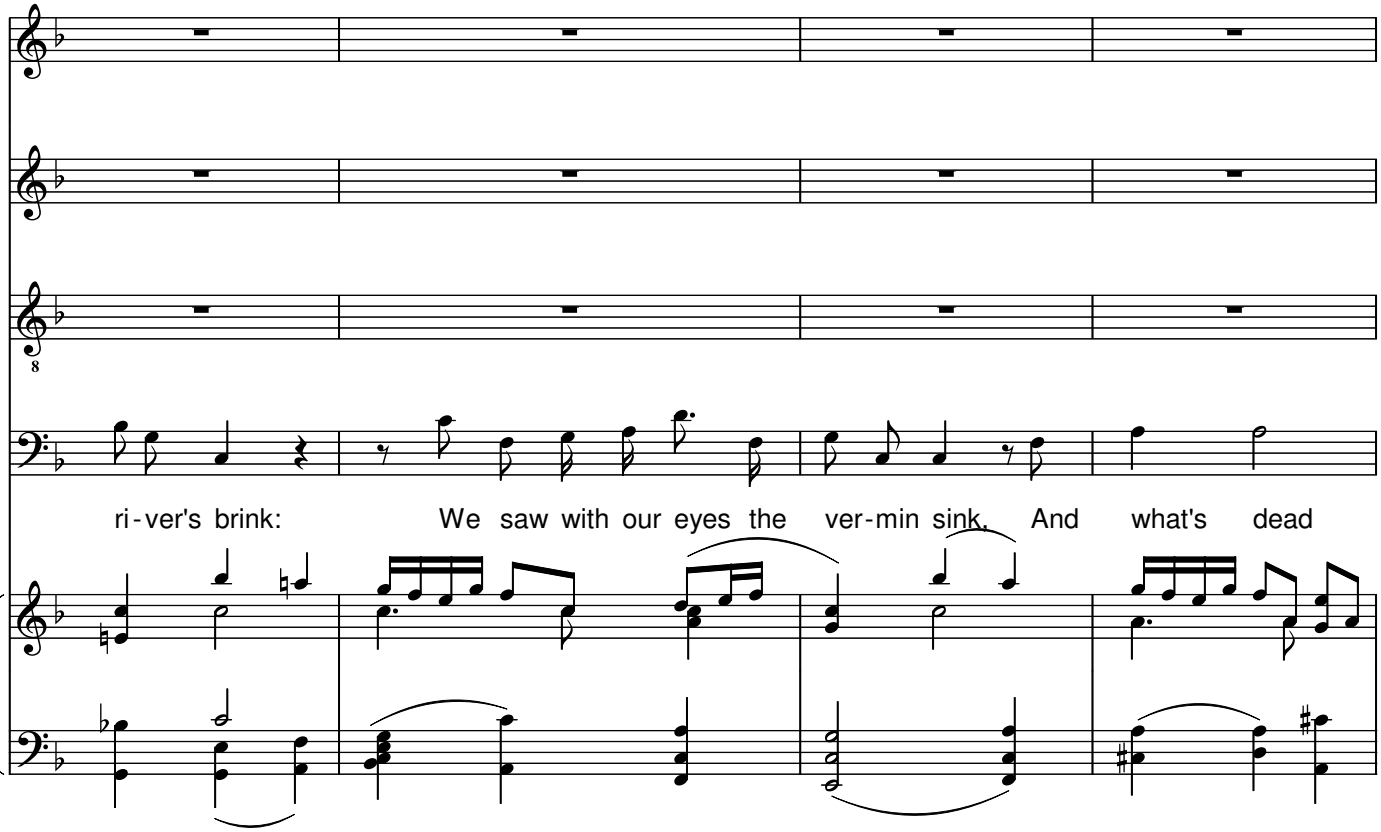

car - pen - ters and buil - ders, And leave in our town not

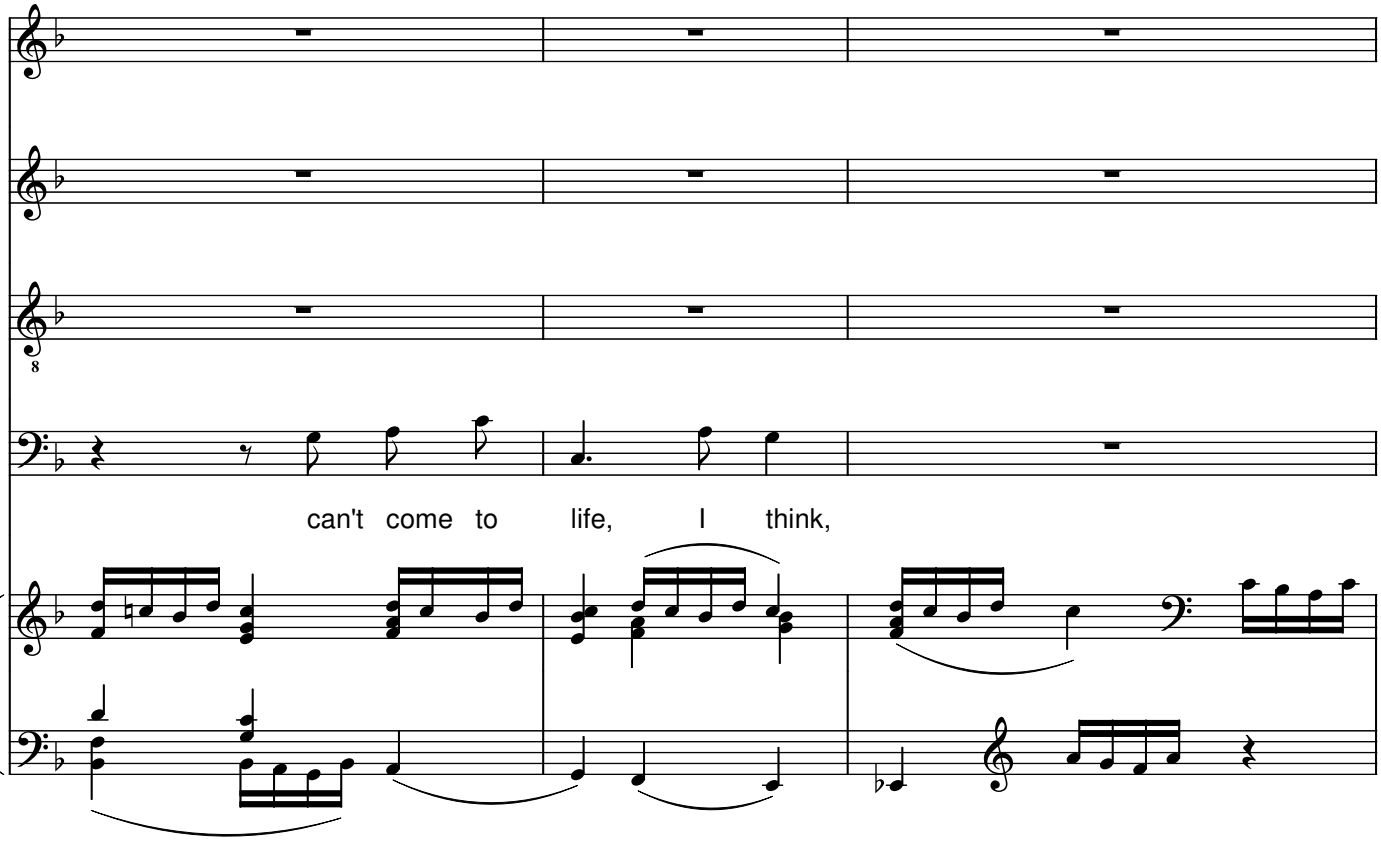

mp
When sud-den-ly, up the face Of the Pi-per
♩=120
e - ven a trace Of the rats!"
perked in the mar-ket-place, With a
"First, if you please, my mas-ters
ritard.

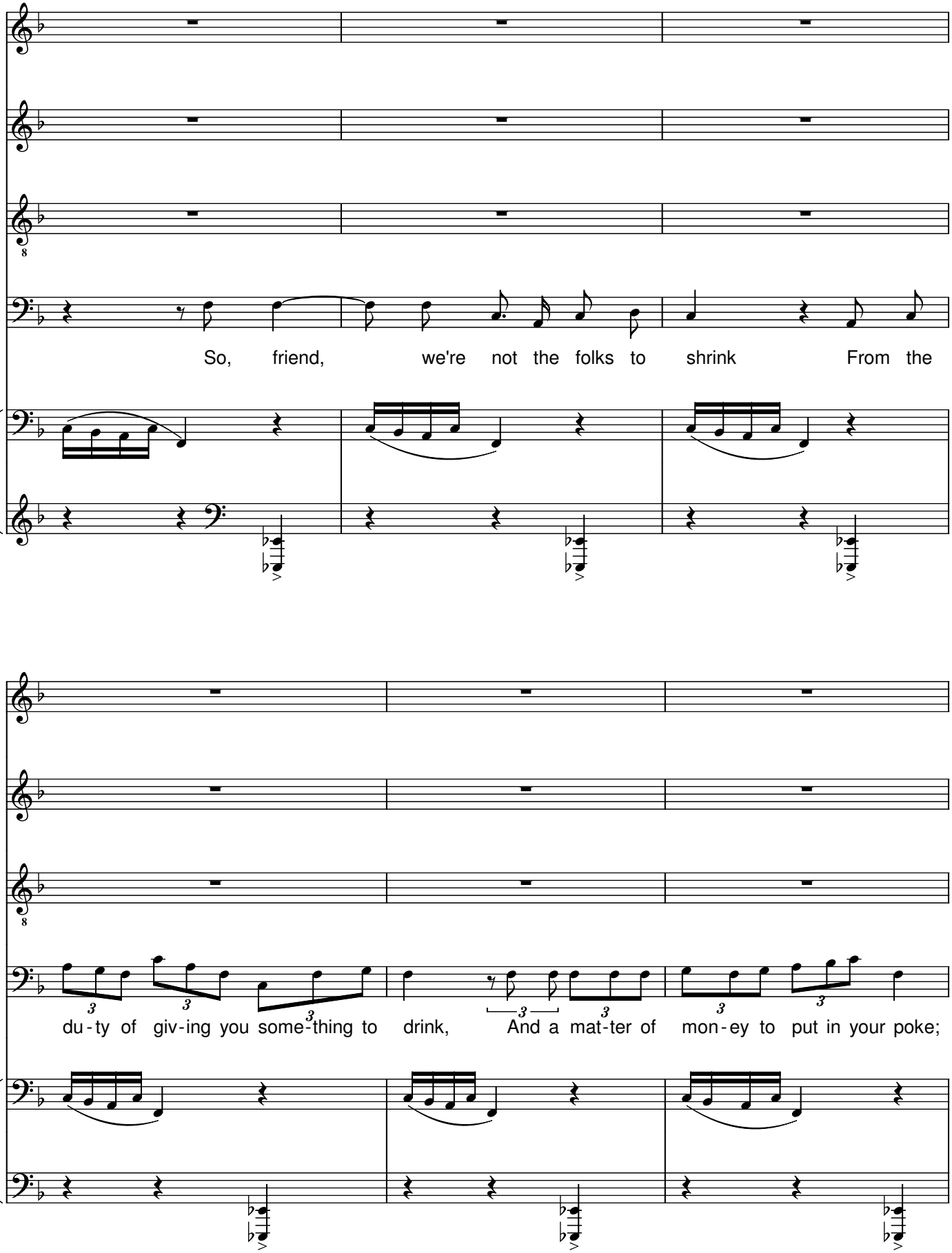

my thou - sand guil-ders!"
♩=80
ff
A thou-sand guild - ers!
♩=120
f
mf
The Mayor looked blue; So did the Cor-por - a - tion too.
mf
The Mayor looked blue; So did the Cor-por-a - tion
mf
The Mayor looked blue; So did the Cor-por - a - tion too.
mf
The Mayor looked blue; So did the Cor-por-a - tion
mp

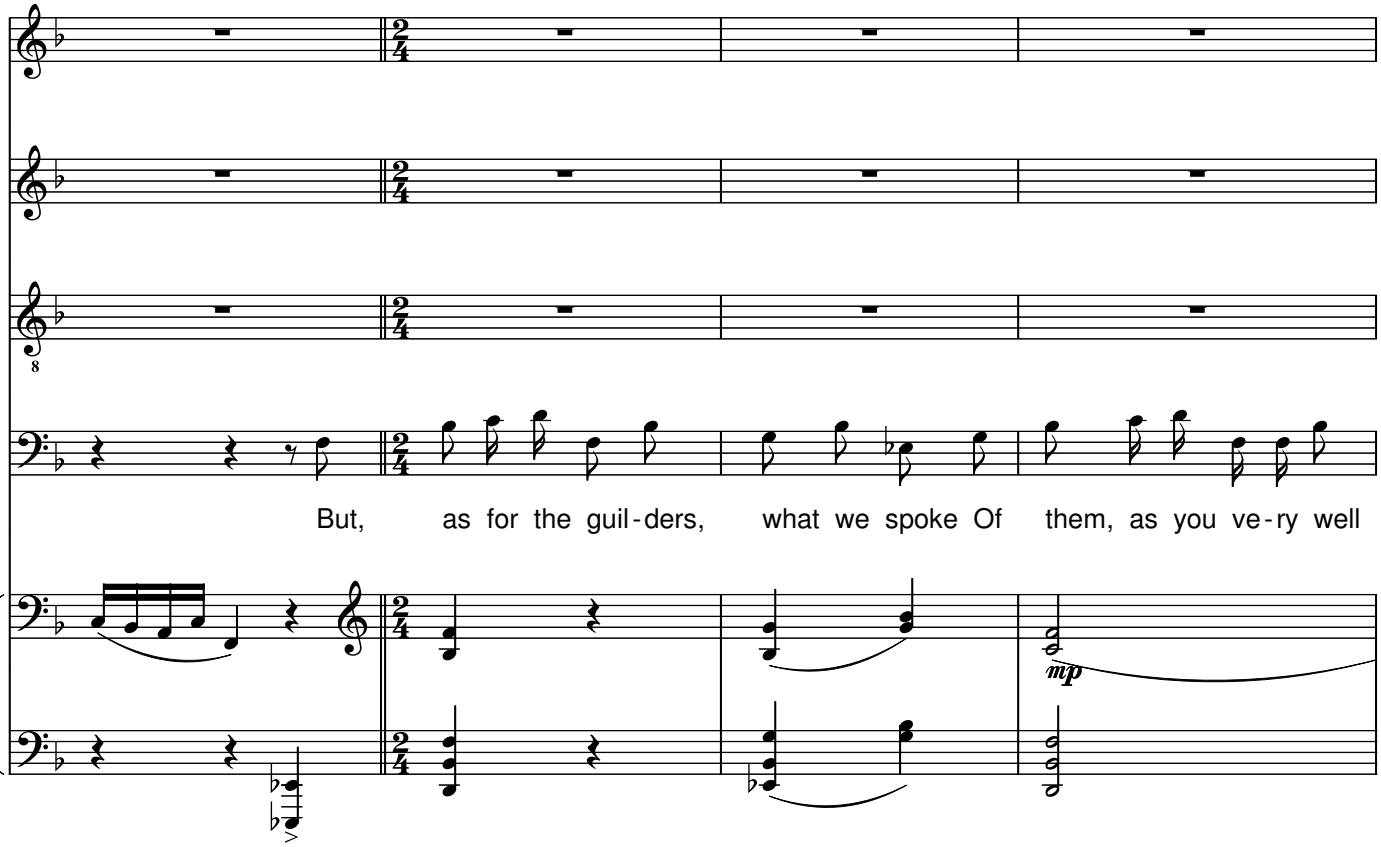

mp For Coun - cil din - ners made rare hav - oc With Clar - et, Mo - selle,
too.
mp For Coun - cil din - ners made rare hav - oc With Clar - et, Mo - selle,
mp For Coun - cil din - ners made rare hav - oc With Clar - et, Mo - selle,
too.
mp For Coun - cil din - ners made rare hav - oc With Clar - et, Mo - selle,
Vin - de - Grave, Hock; And half the mon - ey would re - plen - ish Their
Vin - de - Grave, Hock; And half the mon - ey would re - plen - ish Their
Vin - de - Grave, Hock; And half the mon - ey would re - plen - ish Their
Vin - de - Grave, Hock; And half the mon - ey would re - plen - ish Their

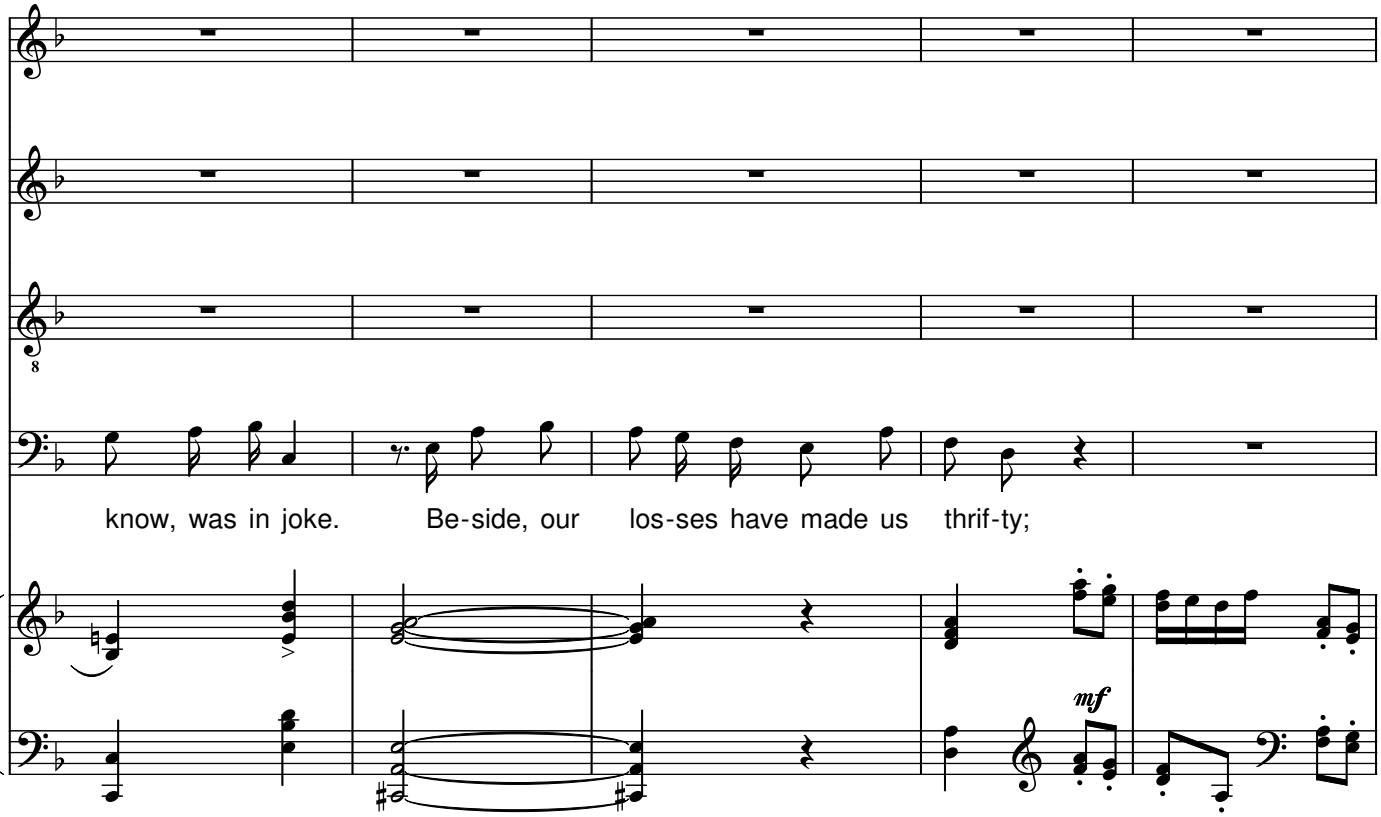

cel - lar's big - gest butt with Rhen - ish.
cel - lar's big - gest butt with Rhen - ish.
cel - lar's big - gest butt with Rhen - ish.
cel - lar's big - gest butt with Rhen - ish.
ff "Be - side," quoth the
p
p
Mayor with a know - ing wink,
ff "Our busi - ness was done at the

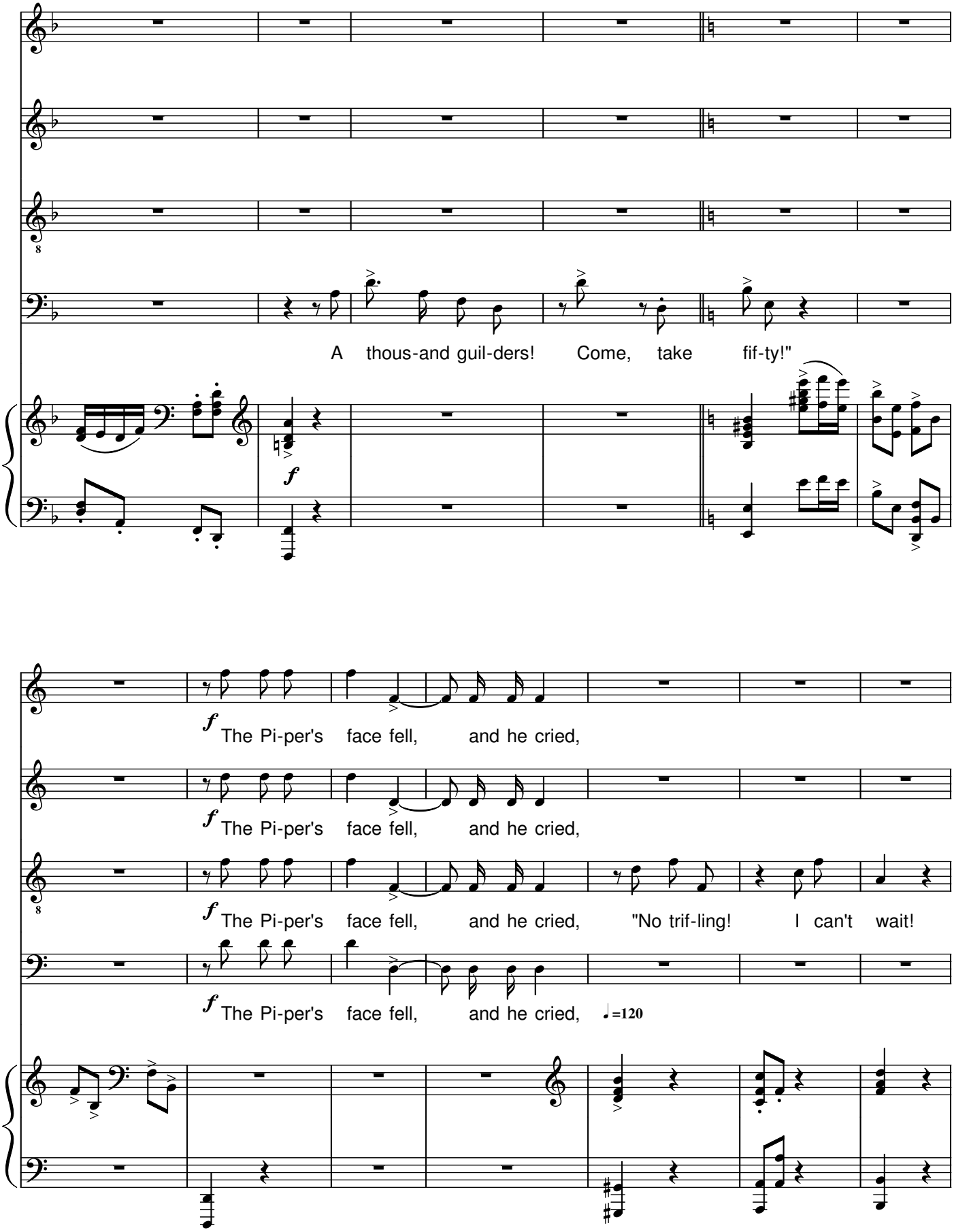

ri-ver's brink: We saw with our eyes the ver-min sink. And what's dead

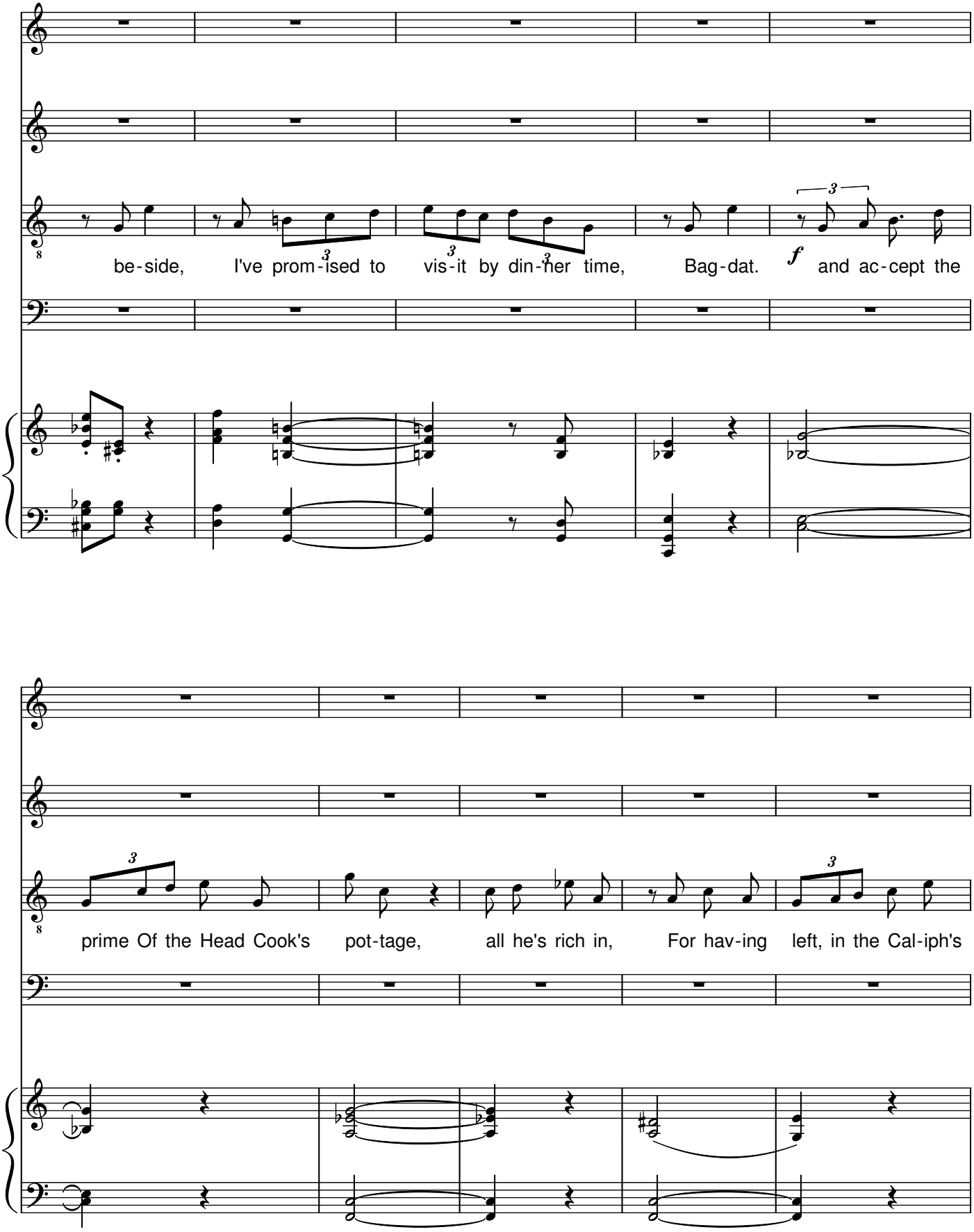

can't come to life, I think,

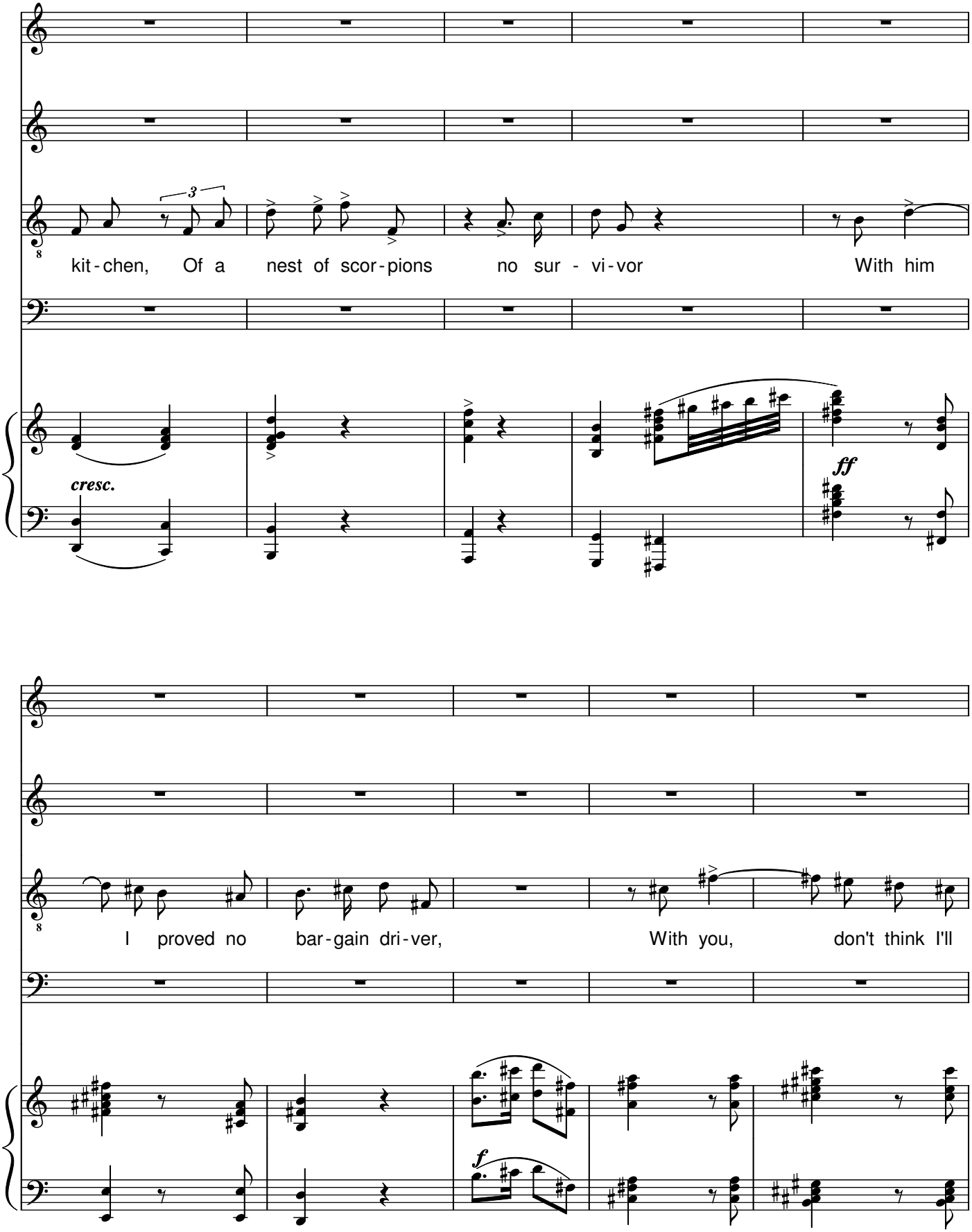

So, friend, we're not the folks to shrink From the
du-ty of giv-ing you some-thing to drink, And a mat-ter of mon-ey to put in your poke;

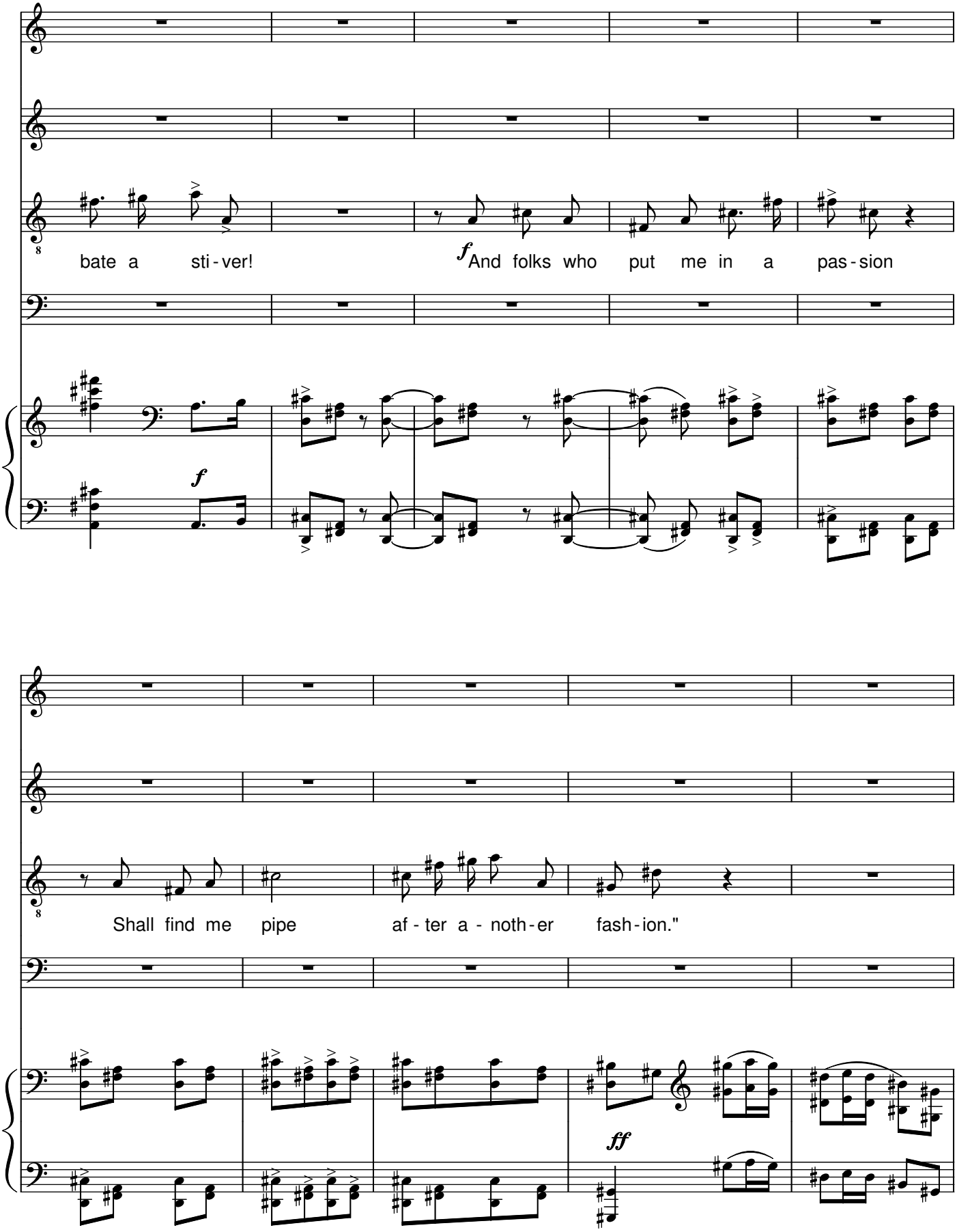

But, as for the guil-ders, what we spoke Of them, as you ve-ry well
mp

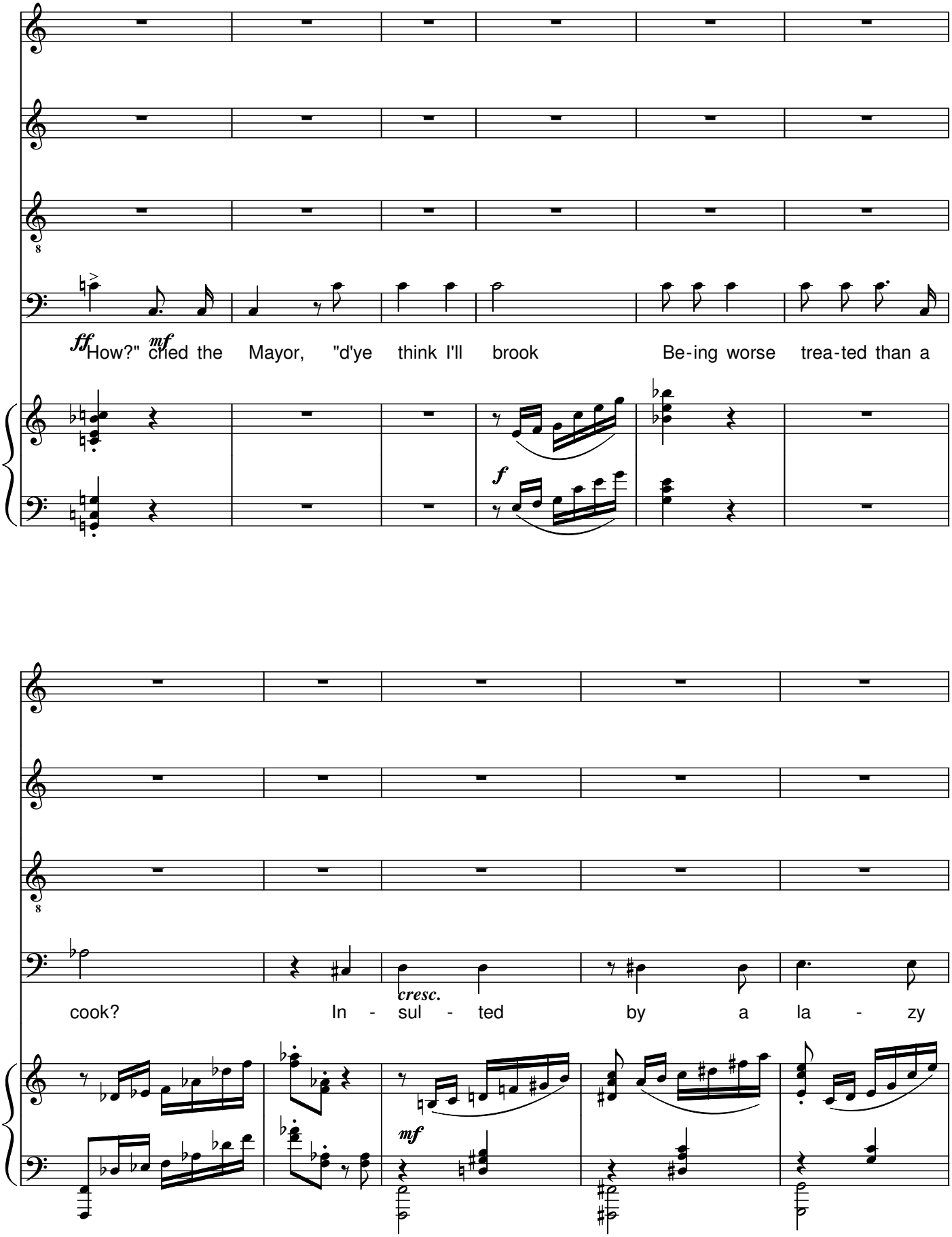

know, was in joke. Be-side, our los-ses have made us thrif-ty;
mf

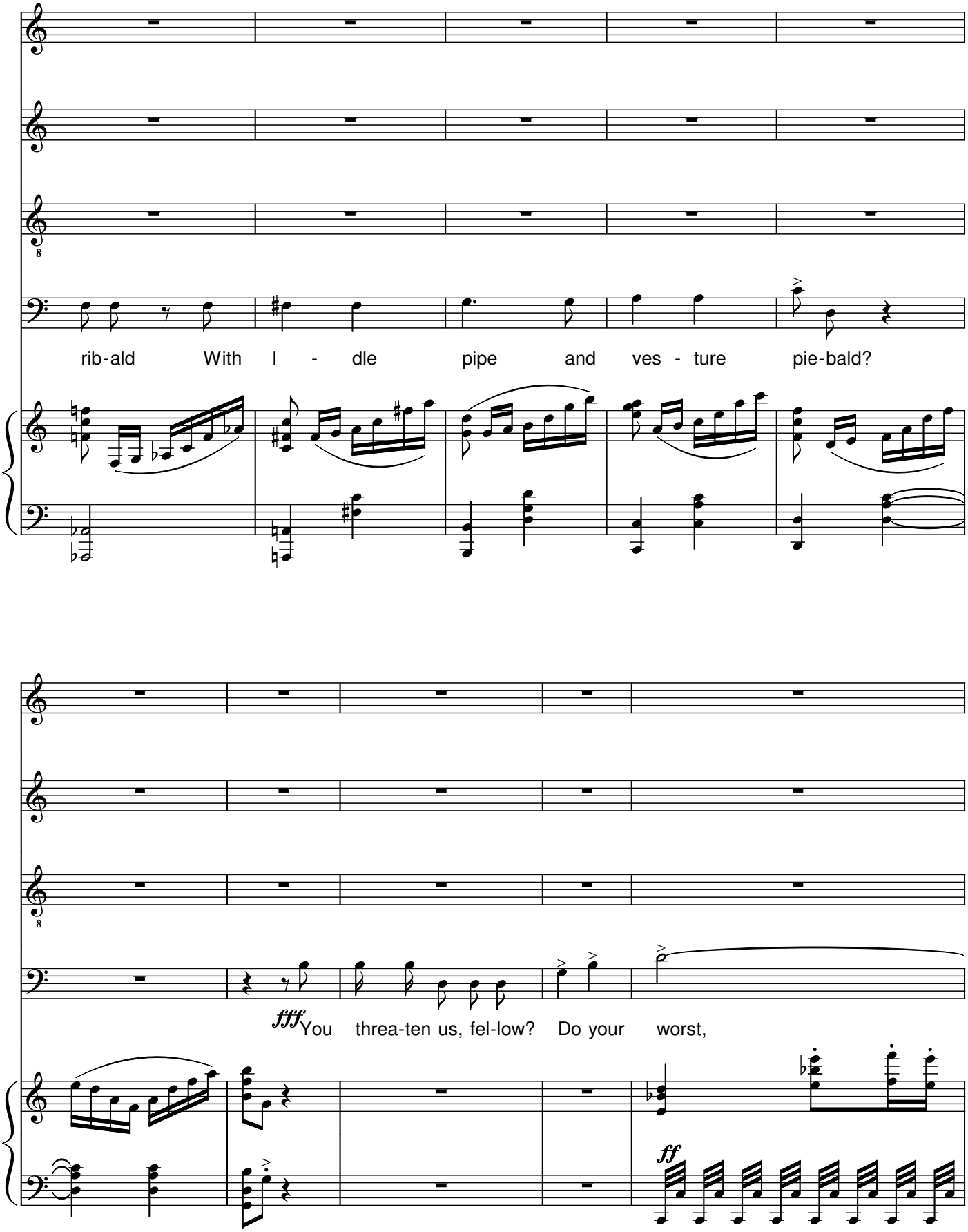

A thous-and guil-ders! Come, take fif-ty!"
f
f The Pi-per's face fell, and he cried,
f The Pi-per's face fell, and he cried,
f The Pi-per's face fell, and he cried, "No trif-ling! I can't wait!
f The Pi-per's face fell, and he cried, ♩=120

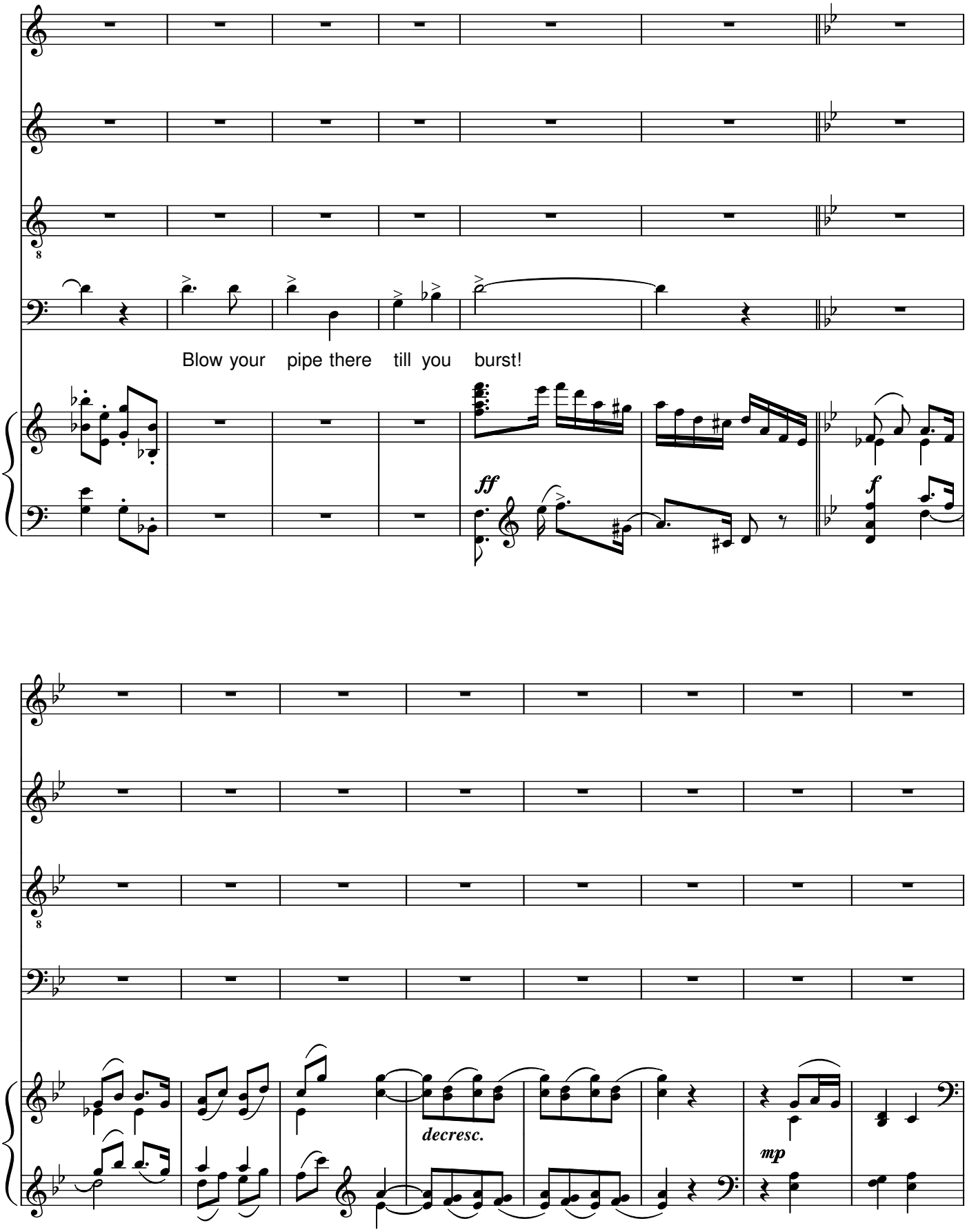

be-side, I've prom-ised to vis-it by din-ner time, Bag-dat. and ac-cept the
prime Of the Head Cook's pot-tage, all he's rich in, For hav-ing left, in the Cal-iph's

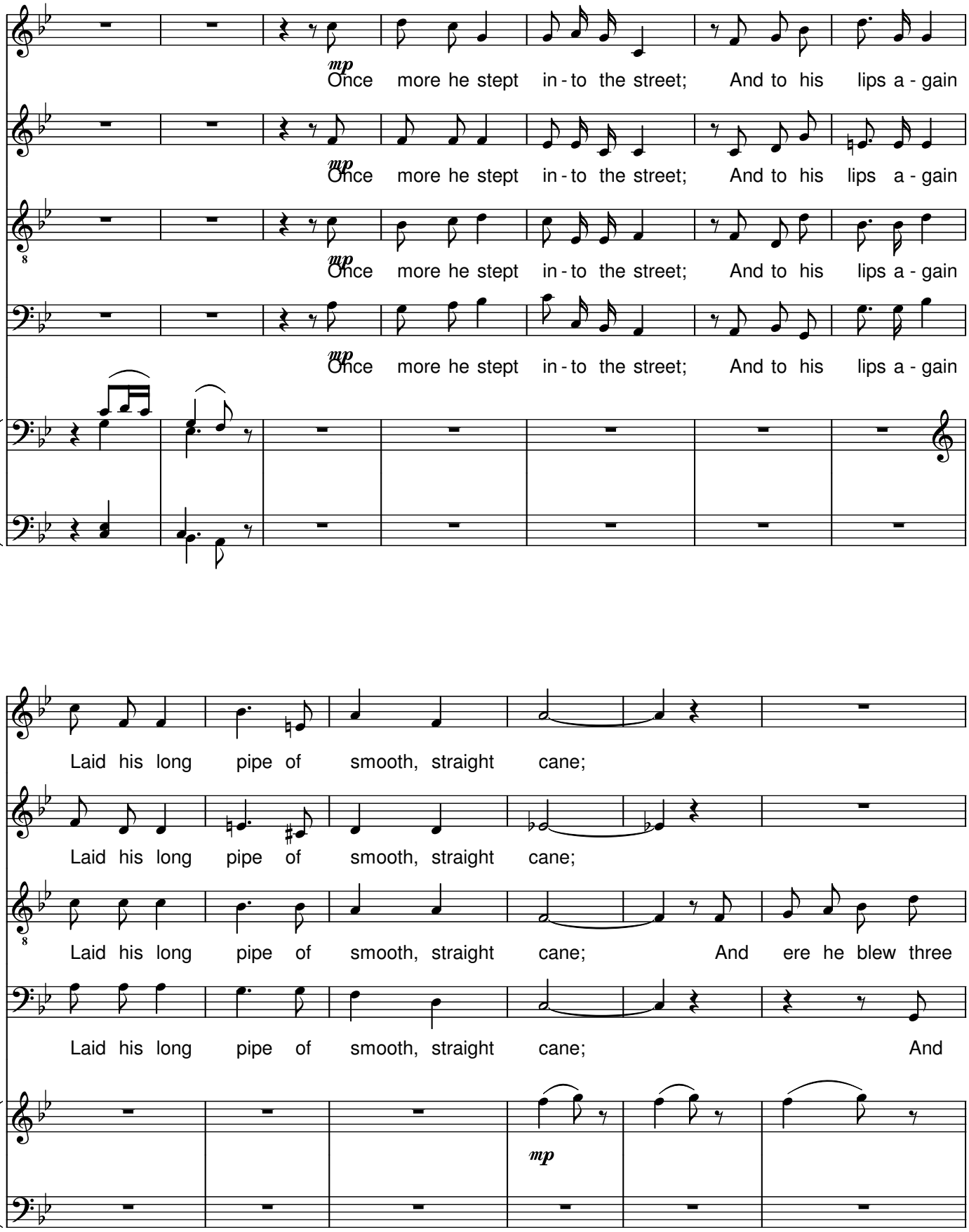

kit-chen, Of a nest of scor-pions no sur - vi-vor With him
cresc.
ff
I proved no bar-gain dri-ver, With you, don't think I'll
f

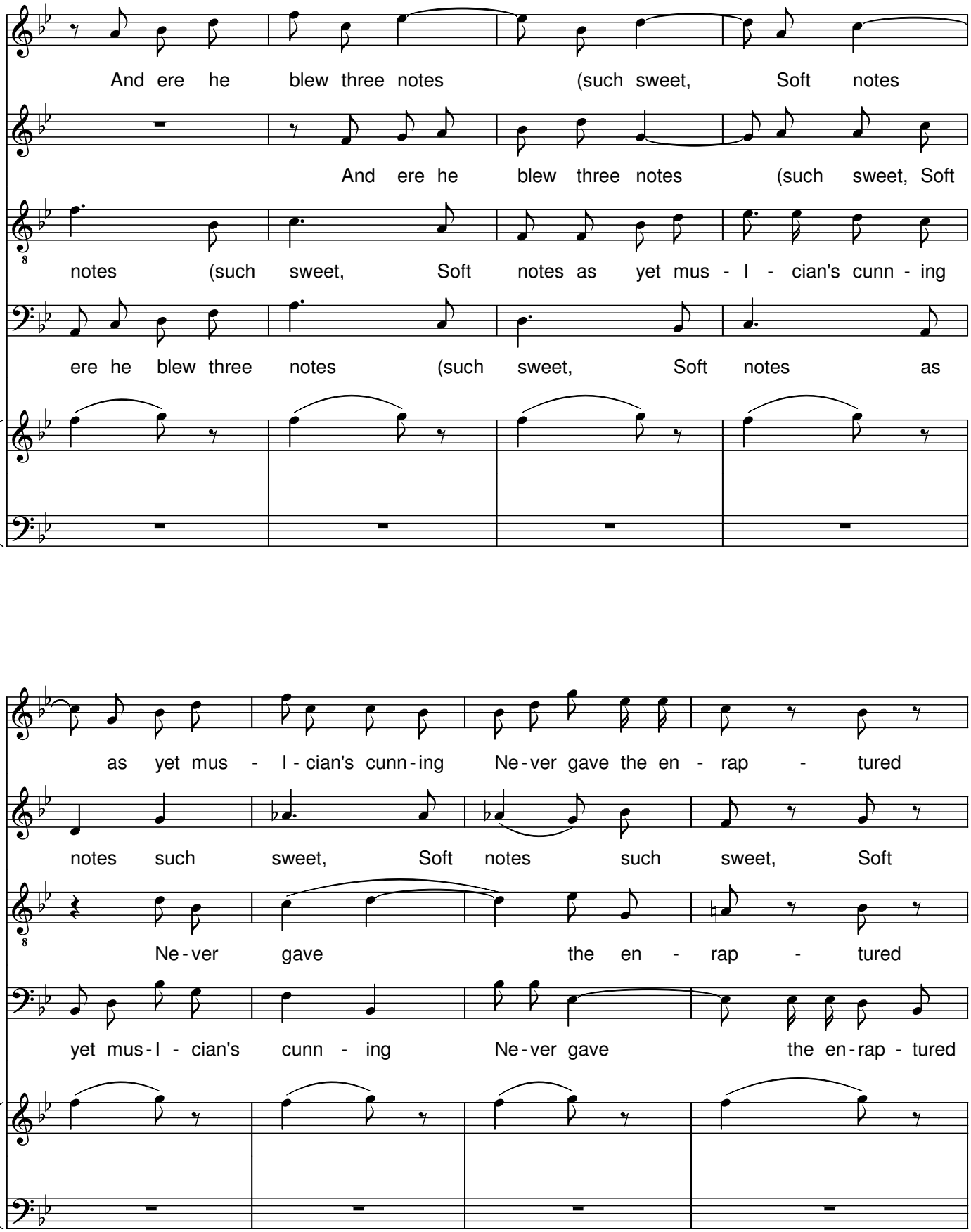

bate a sti - ver!
f
And folks who put me in a pas - sion
f
Shall find me pipe af - ter a - noth - er fash - ion."
ff

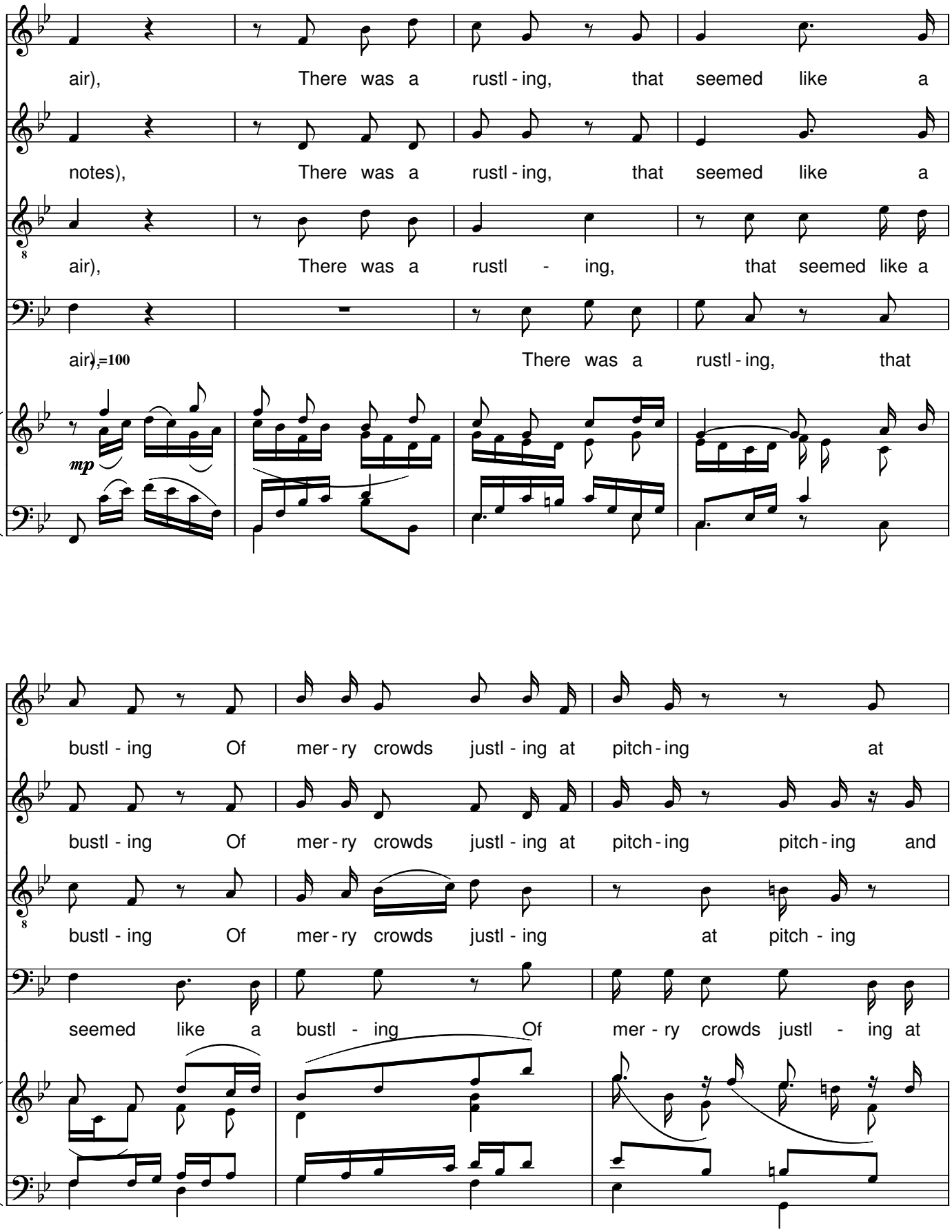

ff
How?" cried the Mayor, "d'ye think I'll brook Be-ing worse trea-ted than a
mf
f
cook? In - sul - ted by a la - zy
cresc.
mf

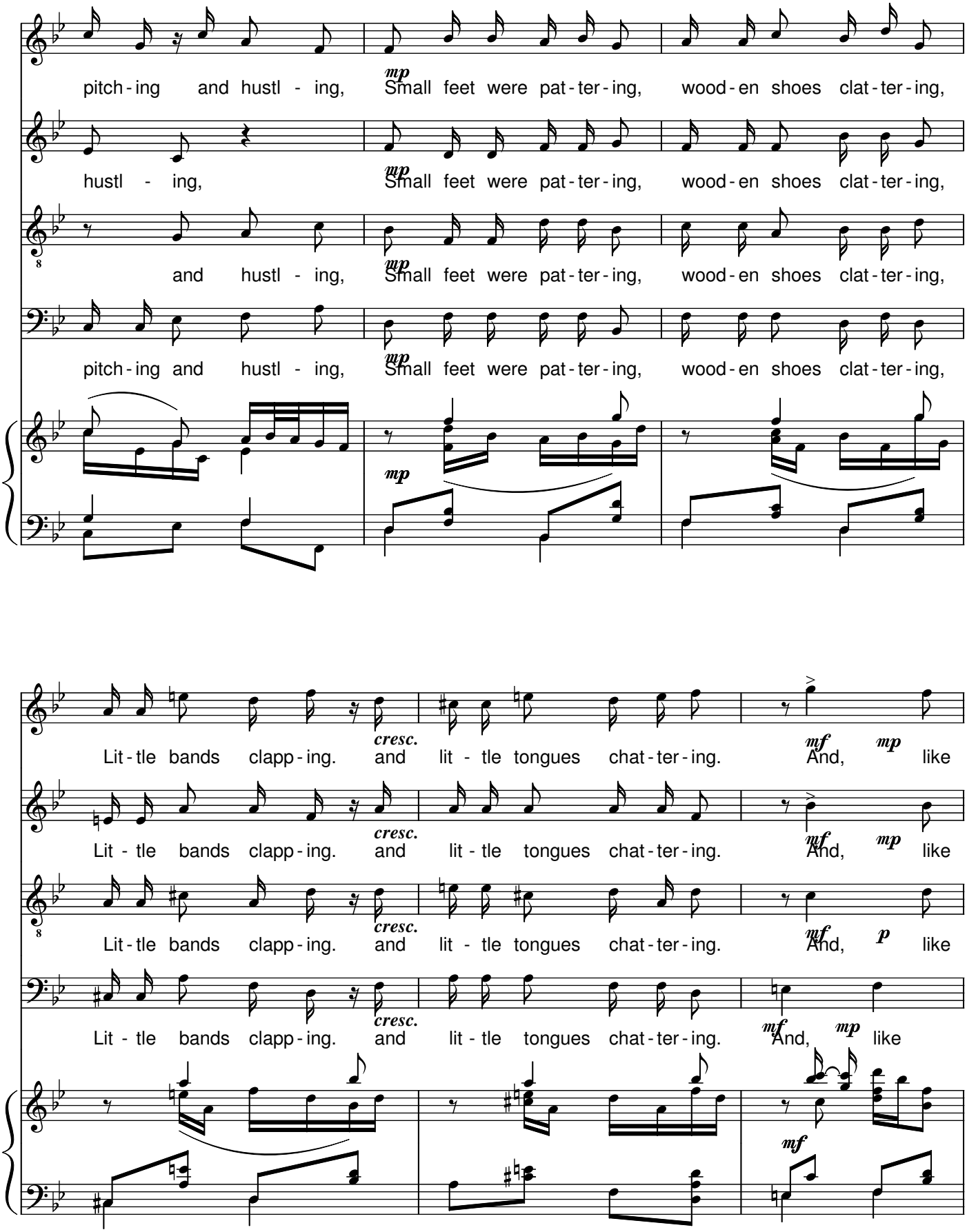

rib-ald With l - dle pipe and ves - ture pie-bald?
fff You threa-ten us, fel-low? Do your worst,
ff

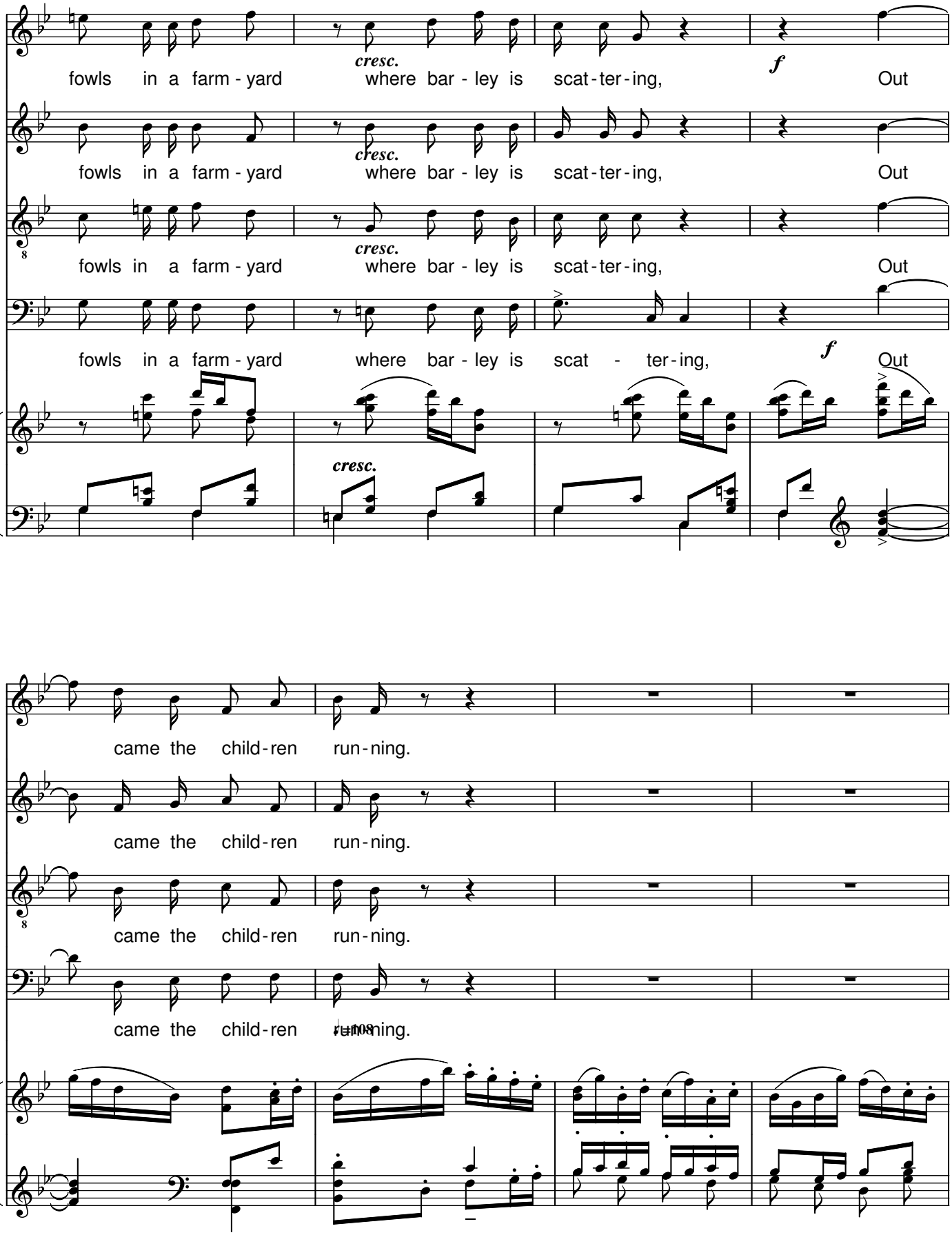

Blow your pipe there till you burst!
ff
f
decresc.
mp


mp
Once more he stept in - to the street; And to his lips a - gain
mp
Once more he stept in - to the street; And to his lips a - gain
mp
Once more he stept in - to the street; And to his lips a - gain
mp
Once more he stept in - to the street; And to his lips a - gain
Laid his long pipe of smooth, straight cane;
Laid his long pipe of smooth, straight cane;
Laid his long pipe of smooth, straight cane; And ere he blew three
Laid his long pipe of smooth, straight cane; And
mp


And ere he blew three notes (such sweet, Soft notes
And ere he blew three notes (such sweet, Soft
notes (such sweet, Soft notes as yet mus - I - cian's cunn - ing
ere he blew three notes (such sweet, Soft notes as
as yet mus - I - cian's cunn - ing Ne - ver gave the en - rap - tured
notes such sweet, Soft notes such sweet, Soft
Ne - ver gave the en - rap - tured
yet mus - I - cian's cunn - ing Ne - ver gave the en - rap - tured


air), There was a rustl - ing, that seemed like a
notes), There was a rustl - ing, that seemed like a
air), There was a rustl - ing, that seemed like a
air) ♩=100 There was a rustl - ing, that
mp
bustl - ing Of mer - ry crowds justl - ing at pitch - ing at
bustl - ing Of mer - ry crowds justl - ing at pitch - ing pitch - ing and
bustl - ing Of mer - ry crowds justl - ing at pitch - ing
seemed like a bustl - ing Of mer - ry crowds justl - ing at


pitch - ing and hustl - ing, Small feet were pat - ter - ing, wood - en shoes clat - ter - ing,
hustl - ing, Small feet were pat - ter - ing, wood - en shoes clat - ter - ing,
and hustl - ing, Small feet were pat - ter - ing, wood - en shoes clat - ter - ing,
pitch - ing and hustl - ing, Small feet were pat - ter - ing, wood - en shoes clat - ter - ing,
mp
Lit - tle bands clapp - ing. and lit - tle tongues chat - ter - ing. And, like
cresc.
mf
mp
p


fowls in a farm - yard where bar - ley is scat - ter - ing, Out
cresc.
f
fowls in a farm - yard where bar - ley is scat - ter - ing, Out
cresc.
fowls in a farm - yard where bar - ley is scat - ter - ing, Out
cresc.
fowls in a farm - yard where bar - ley is scat - ter - ing, Out
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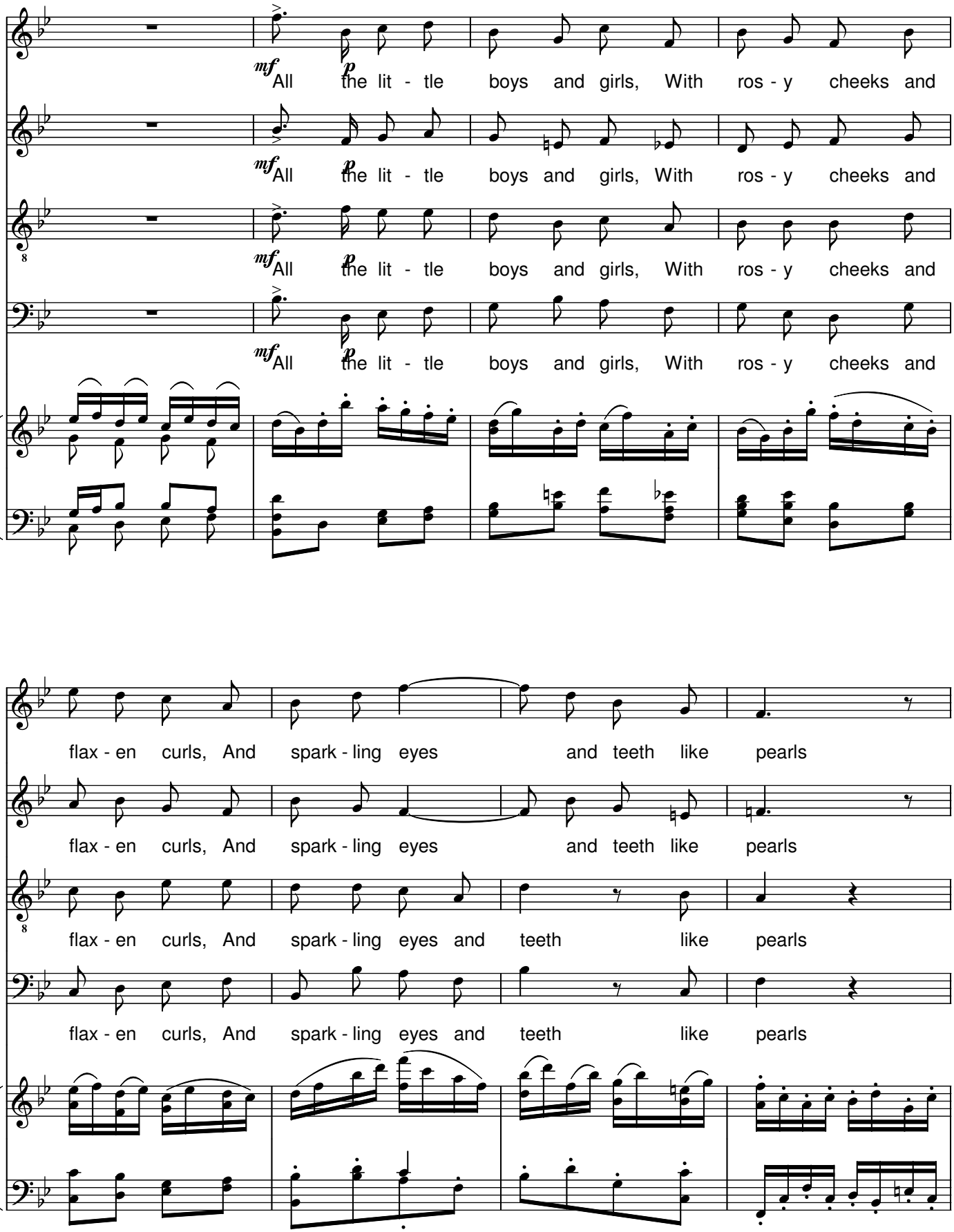
cresc.
came the child - ren run - ning.
came the child - ren run - ning.
came the child - ren run - ning.
came the child - ren run - ning.


mf p All the lit - tle boys and girls, With ros - y cheeks and
mf p All the lit - tle boys and girls, With ros - y cheeks and
mf p All the lit - tle boys and girls, With ros - y cheeks and
mf p All the lit - tle boys and girls, With ros - y cheeks and
flax - en curls, And spark - ling eyes and teeth like pearls
flax - en curls, And spark - ling eyes and teeth like pearls
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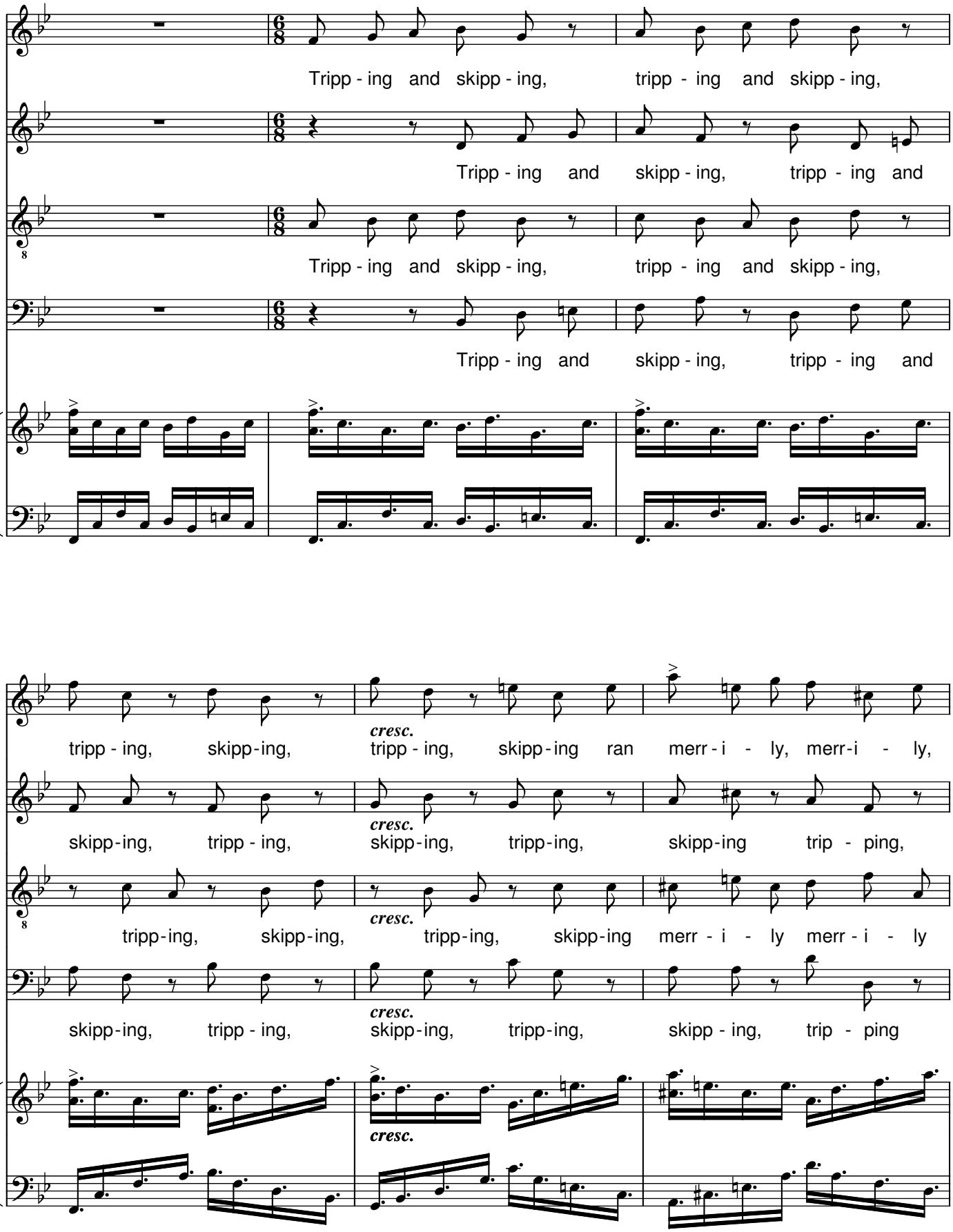
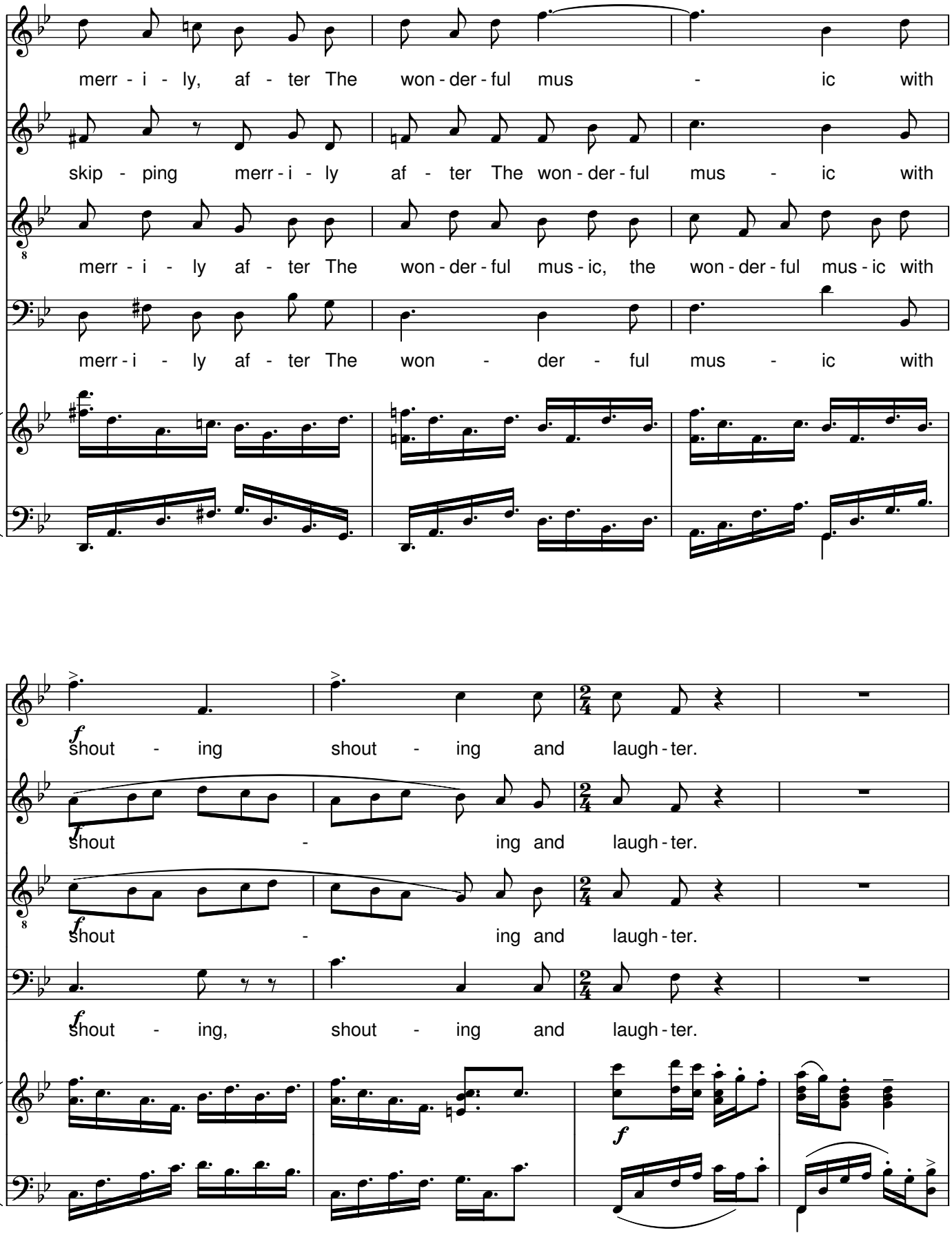
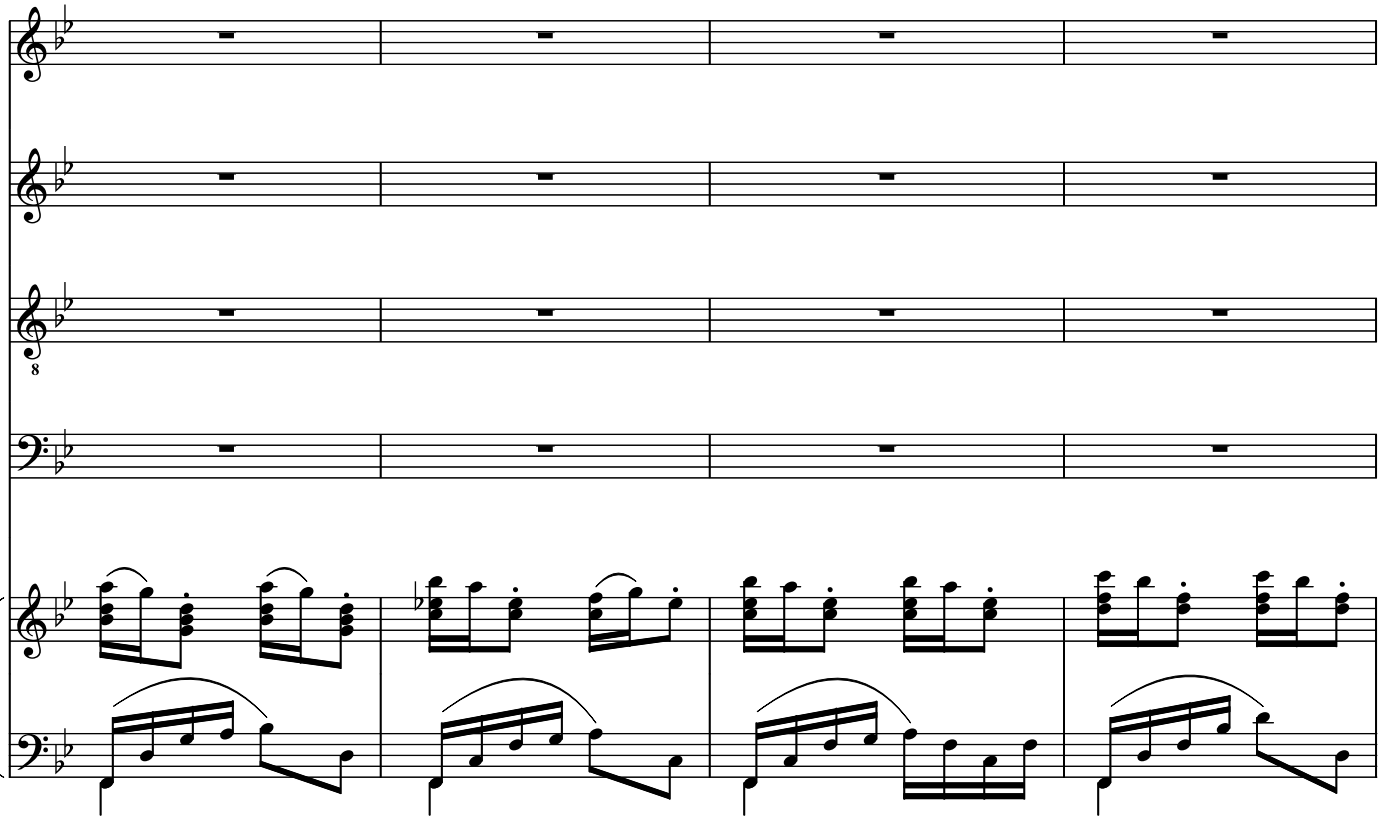
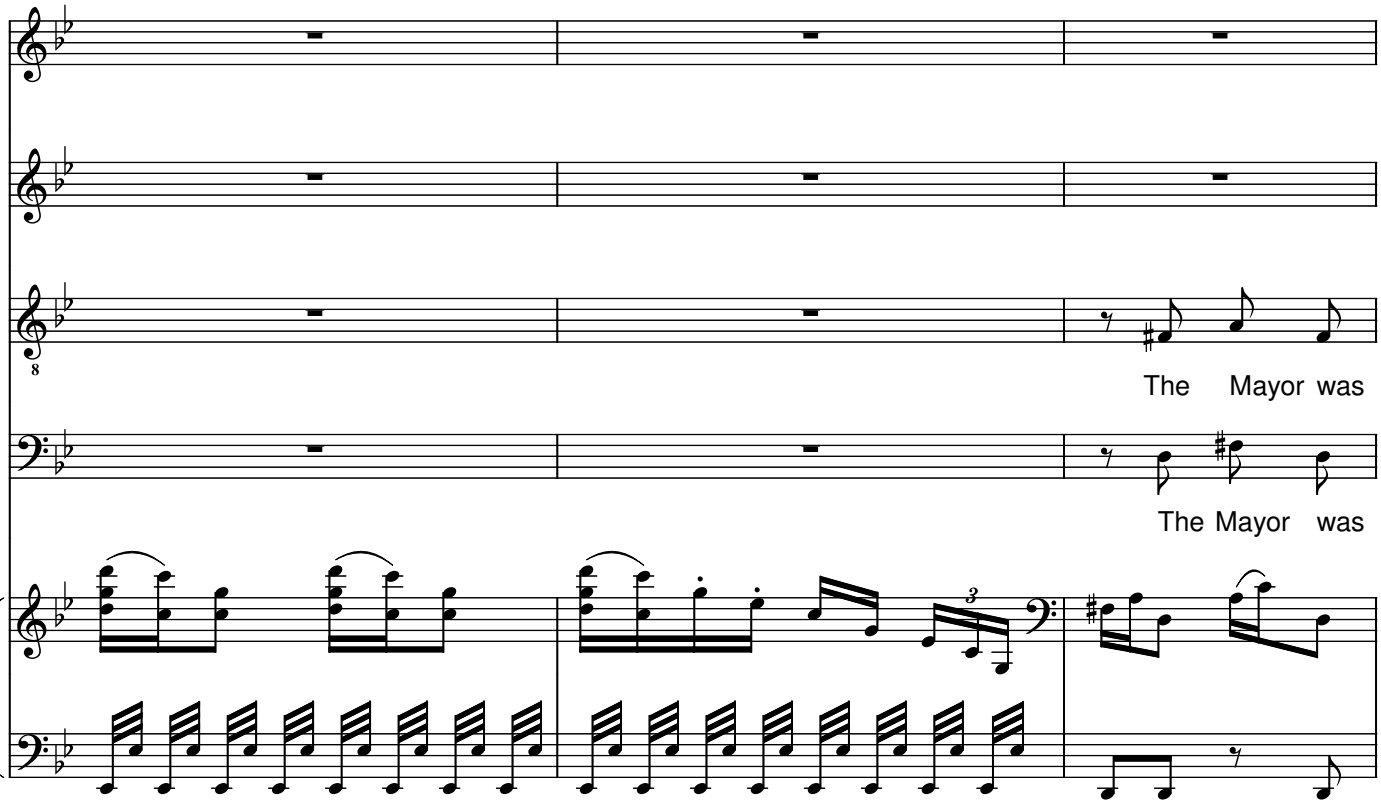
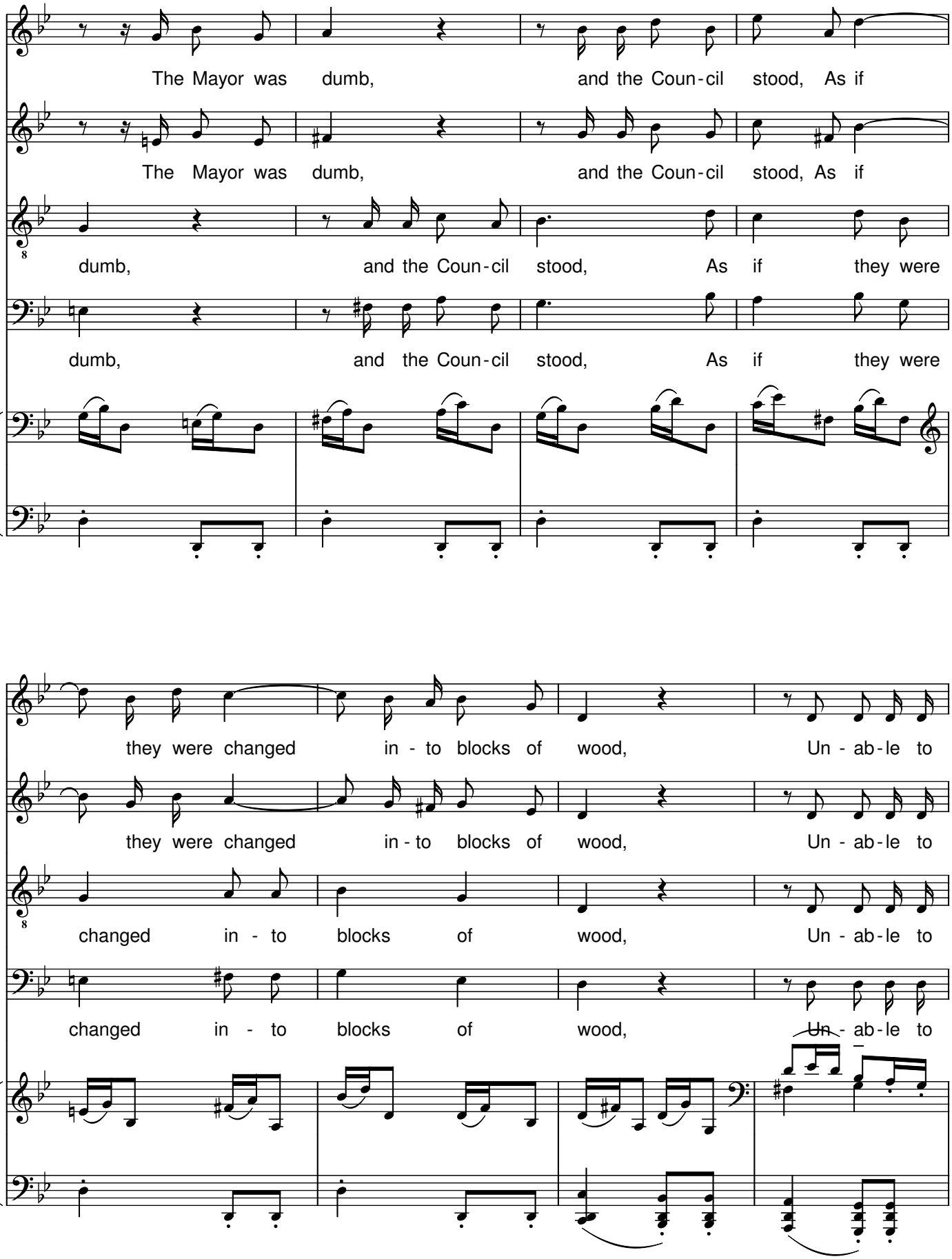
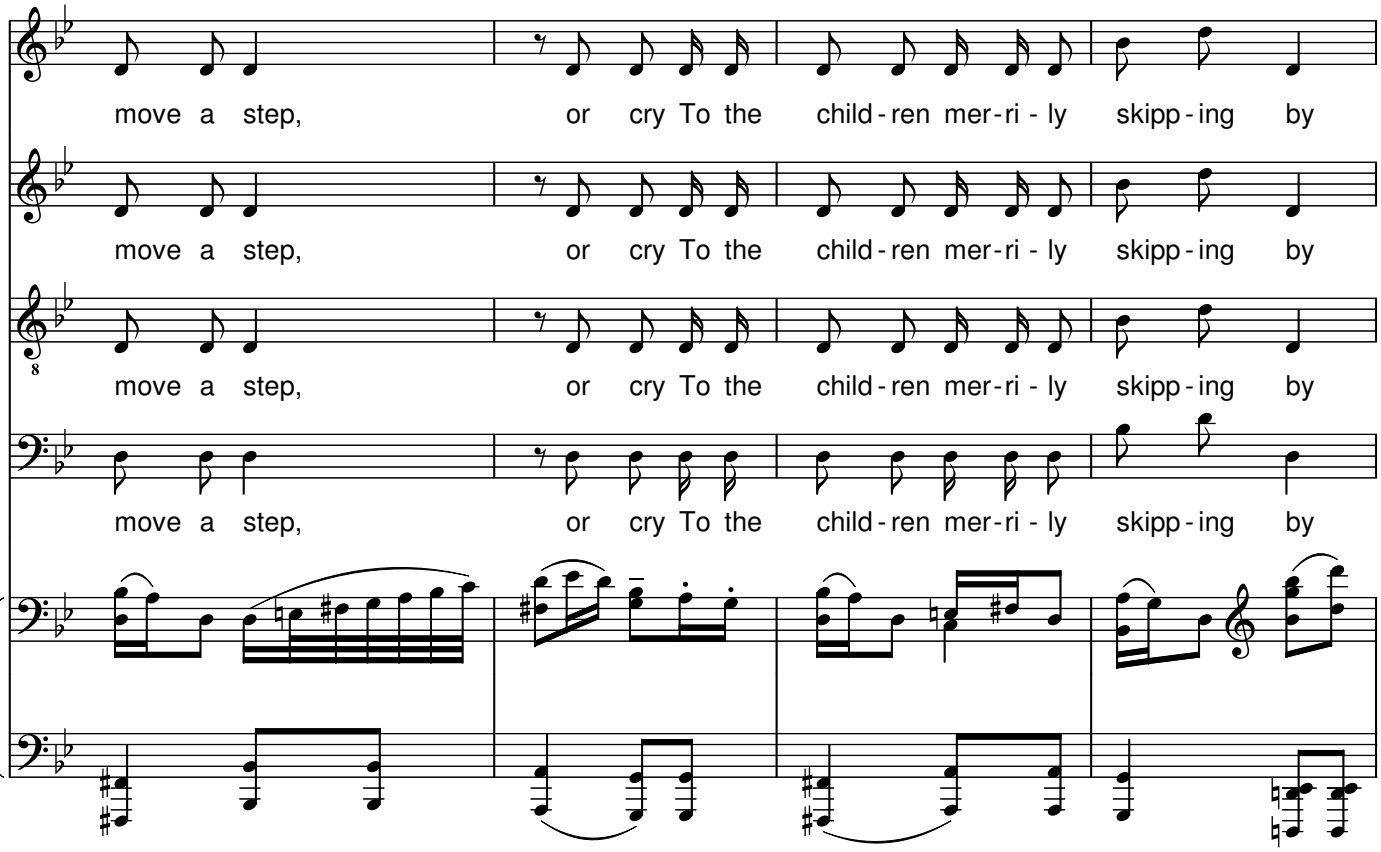

Tripp - ing and skipp - ing, tripp - ing and skipp - ing,
Tripp - ing and skipp - ing, tripp - ing and
Tripp - ing and skipp - ing, tripp - ing and skipp - ing,
Tripp - ing and skipp - ing, tripp - ing and
tripp - ing, skipp-ing, tripp - ing, skipp-ing ran merr - i - ly, merr-i - ly,
cresc.
skipp-ing, tripp - ing, skipp-ing, tripp-ing, skipp-ing trip - ping,
tripp-ing, skipp-ing, tripp-ing, skipp-ing merr - i - ly merr - i - ly
skipp-ing, tripp - ing, skipp-ing, tripp-ing, skipp - ing, trip - ping

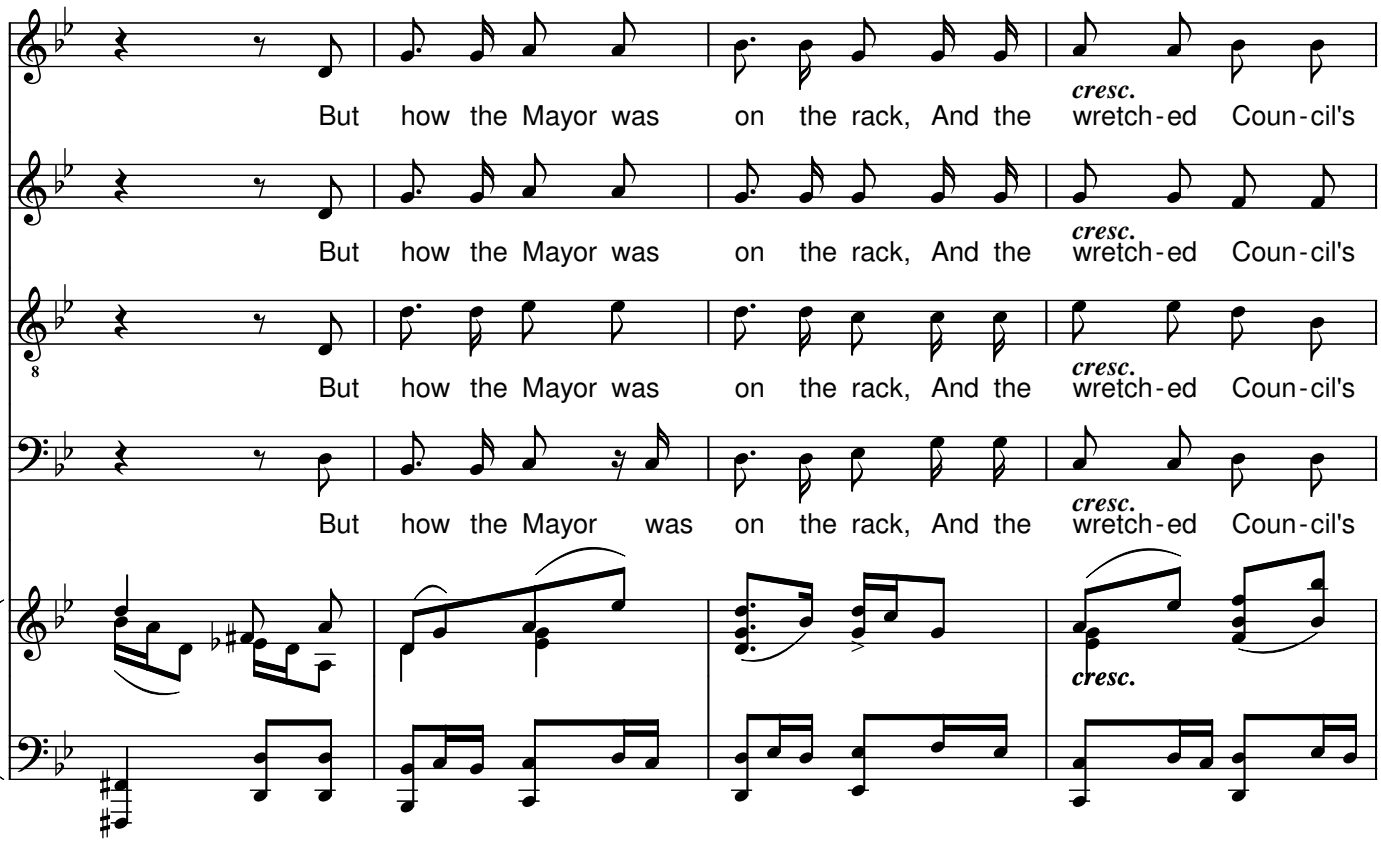

merr - i - ly, af - ter The won - der - ful mus - ic with
skip - ping merr - i - ly af - ter The won - der - ful mus - ic with
merr - i - ly af - ter The won - der - ful mus - ic, the won - der - ful mus - ic with
merr - i - ly af - ter The won - der - ful mus - ic with
f
shout - ing shout - ing and laugh - ter.
f
shout - ing and laugh - ter.
f
shout - ing and laugh - ter.
f
shout - ing, shout - ing and laugh - ter.
f




The Mayor was
The Mayor was


The Mayor was dumb, and the Coun-cil stood, As if
The Mayor was dumb, and the Coun-cil stood, As if
dumb, and the Coun-cil stood, As if they were
dumb, and the Coun-cil stood, As if they were
they were changed in-to blocks of wood, Un-ab-le to
they were changed in-to blocks of wood, Un-ab-le to
changed in-to blocks of wood, Un-ab-le to
changed in-to blocks of wood, Un-ab-le to


move a step, or cry To the child - ren mer - ri - ly skipp - ing by
move a step, or cry To the child - ren mer - ri - ly skipp - ing by
move a step, or cry To the child - ren mer - ri - ly skipp - ing by
move a step, or cry To the child - ren mer - ri - ly skipp - ing by


But how the Mayor was on the rack, And the wretch - ed Coun - cil's
cresc.
But how the Mayor was on the rack, And the wretch - ed Coun - cil's
cresc.
But how the Mayor was on the rack, And the wretch - ed Coun - cil's
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cresc.
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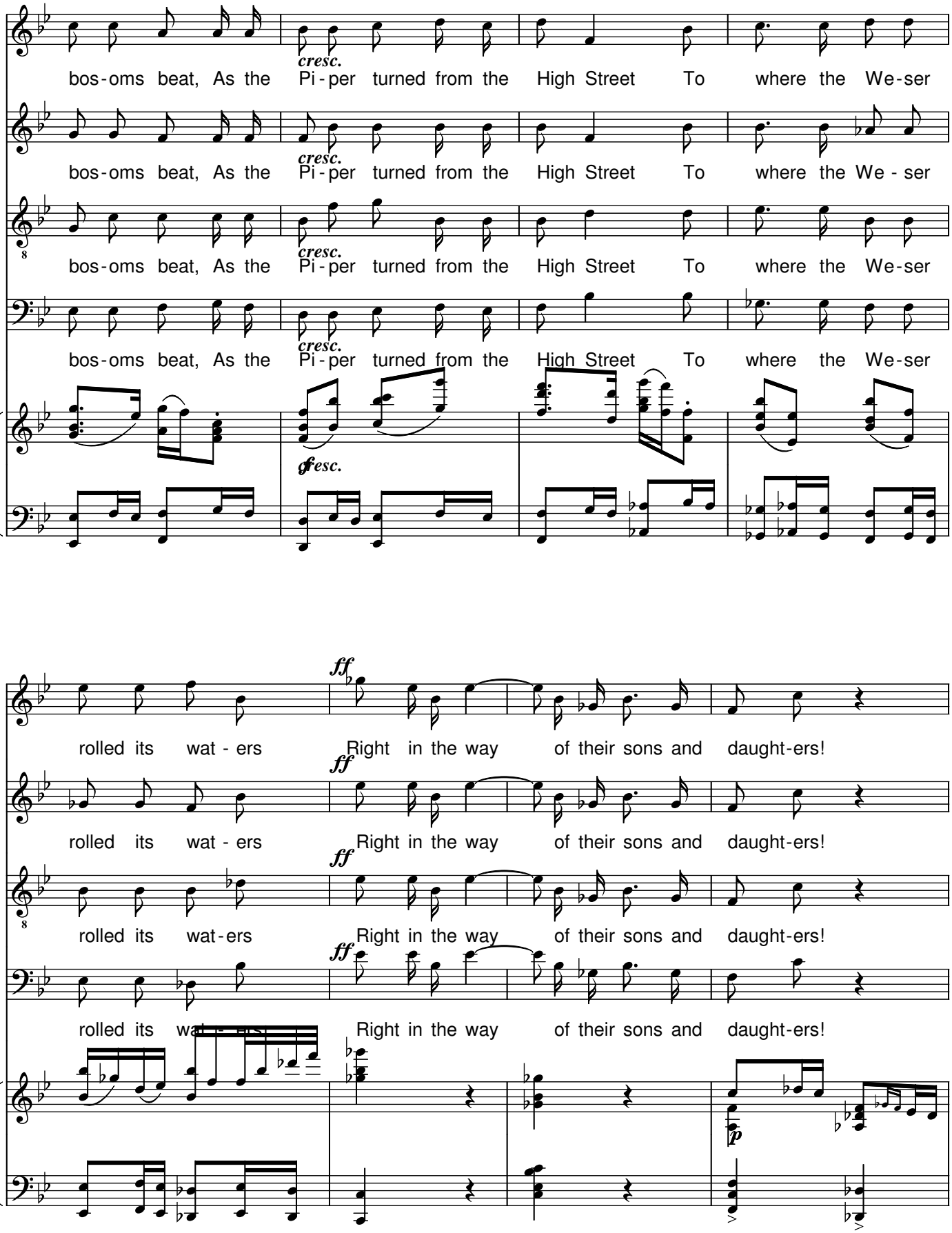
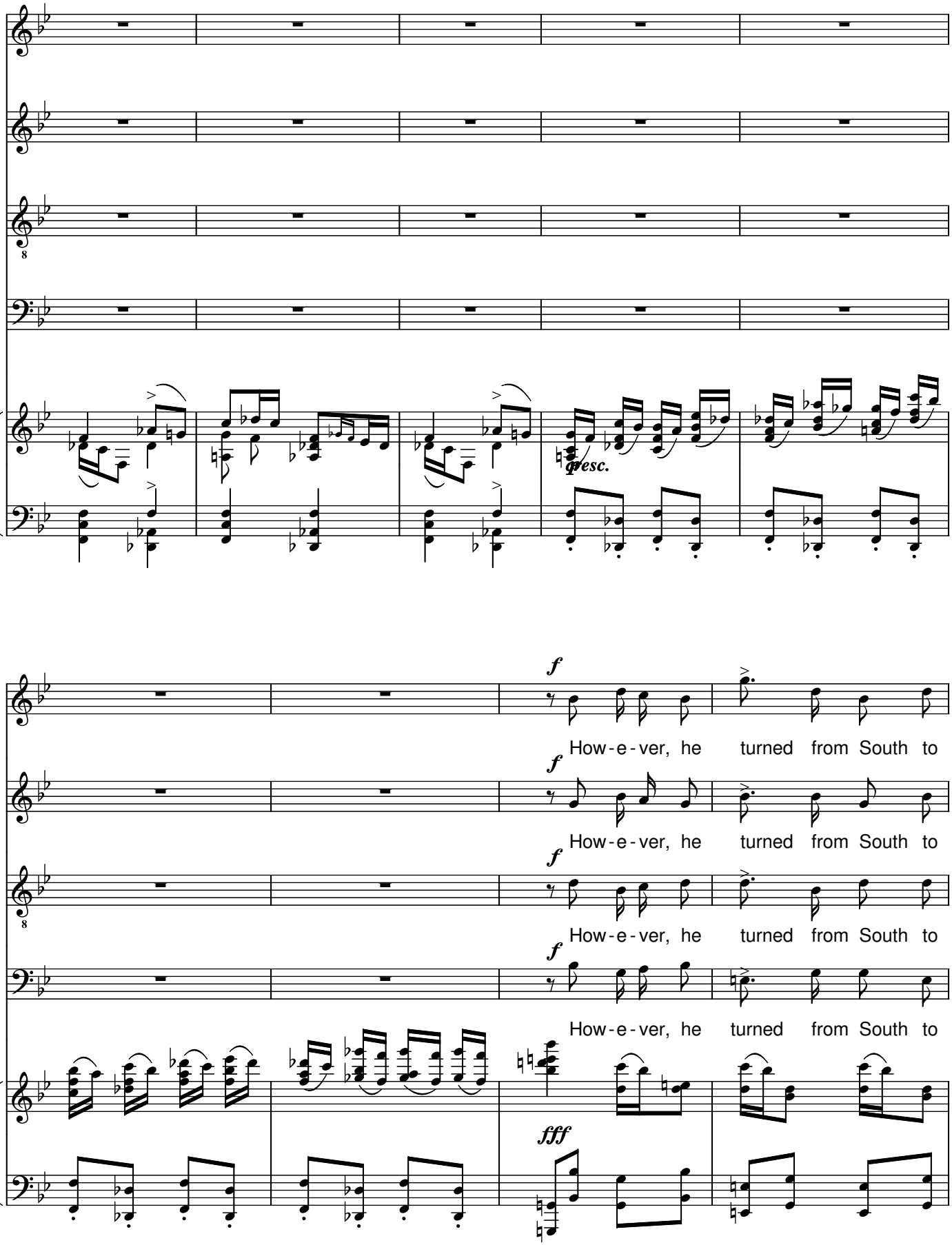
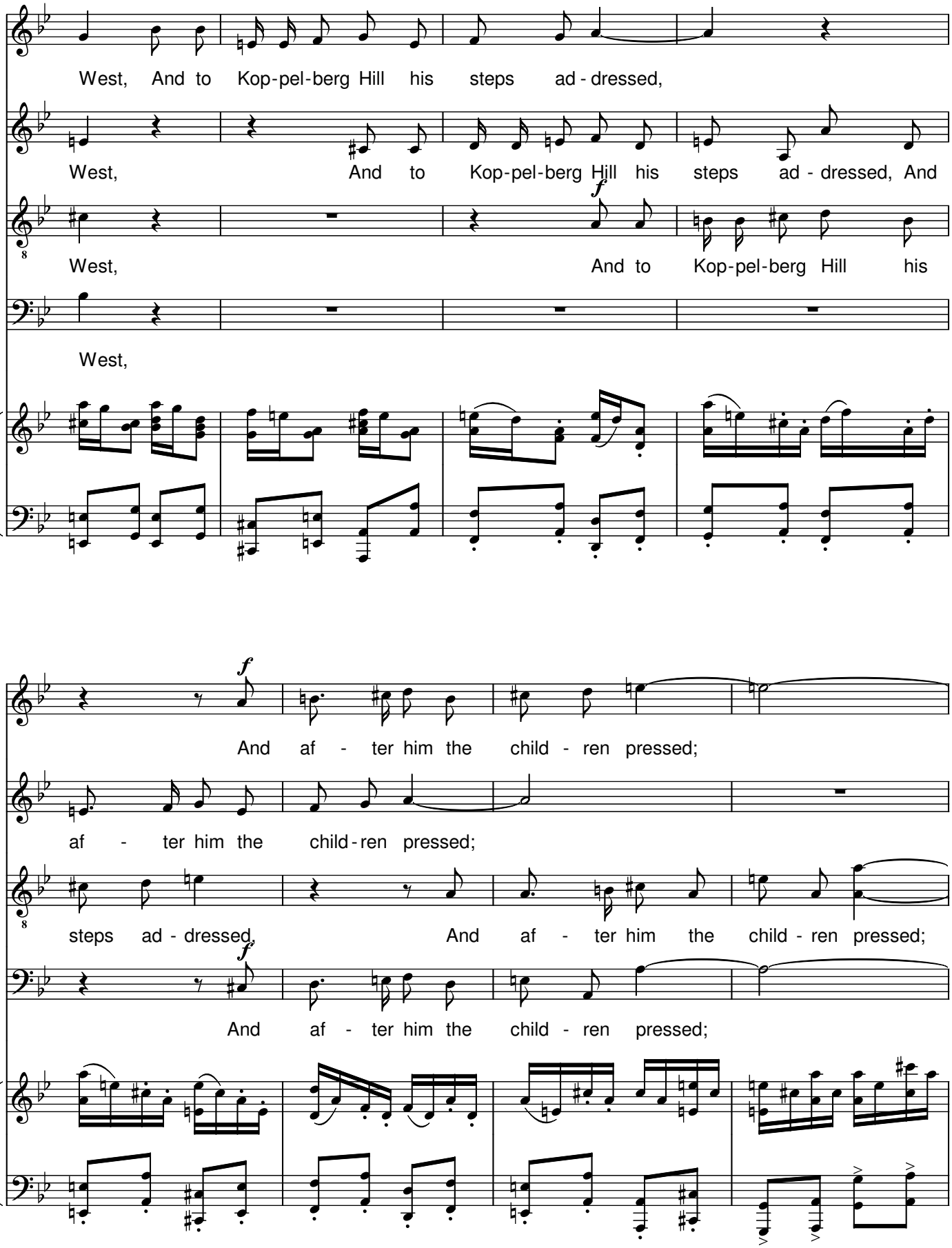
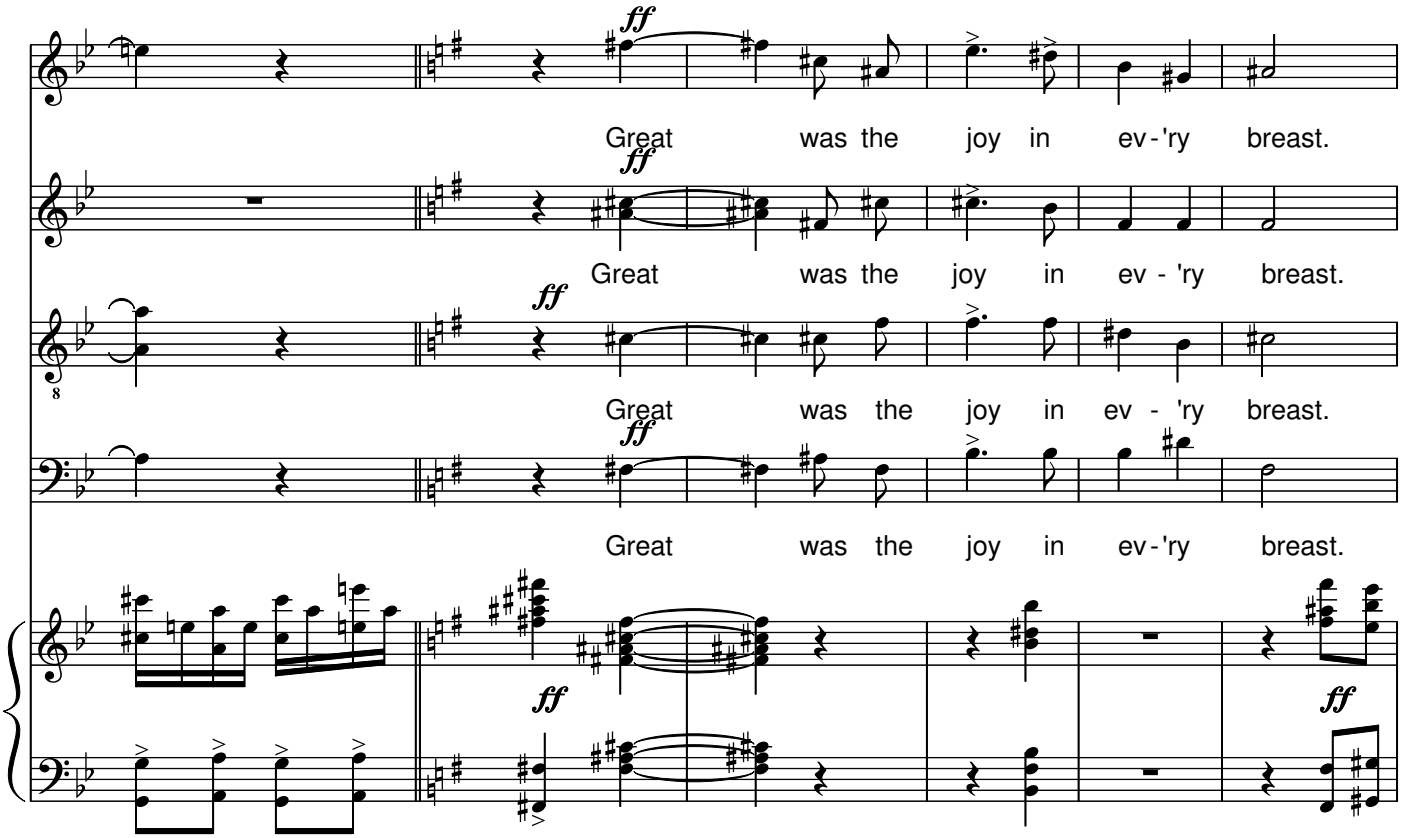

cresc.
bos-oms beat, As the Pi-per turned from the High Street To where the We-ser
cresc.
bos-oms beat, As the Pi-per turned from the High Street To where the We - ser
cresc.
bos-oms beat, As the Pi-per turned from the High Street To where the We-ser
cresc.
bos-oms beat, As the Pi-per turned from the High Street To where the We-ser
cresc.
ff
rolled its wat - ers Right in the way of their sons and daught-ers!
ff
rolled its wat - ers Right in the way of their sons and daught-ers!
ff
rolled its wat-ers Right in the way of their sons and daught-ers!
ff
rolled its wat- ers Right in the way of their sons and daught-ers!
p


cresc.
f
How-e-ver, he turned from South to
f
How-e-ver, he turned from South to
f
How-e-ver, he turned from South to
f
How-e-ver, he turned from South to
fff


West, And to Kop-pel-berg Hill his steps ad - dressed,
West, And to Kop-pel-berg Hill his steps ad - dressed, And
West, And to Kop-pel-berg Hill his
West,
And af - ter him the child - ren pressed;
af - ter him the child-ren pressed;
steps ad - dressed, And af - ter him the child - ren pressed;
And af - ter him the child - ren pressed;


ff
Great was the joy in ev-'ry breast.
ff
Great was the joy in ev - 'ry breast.
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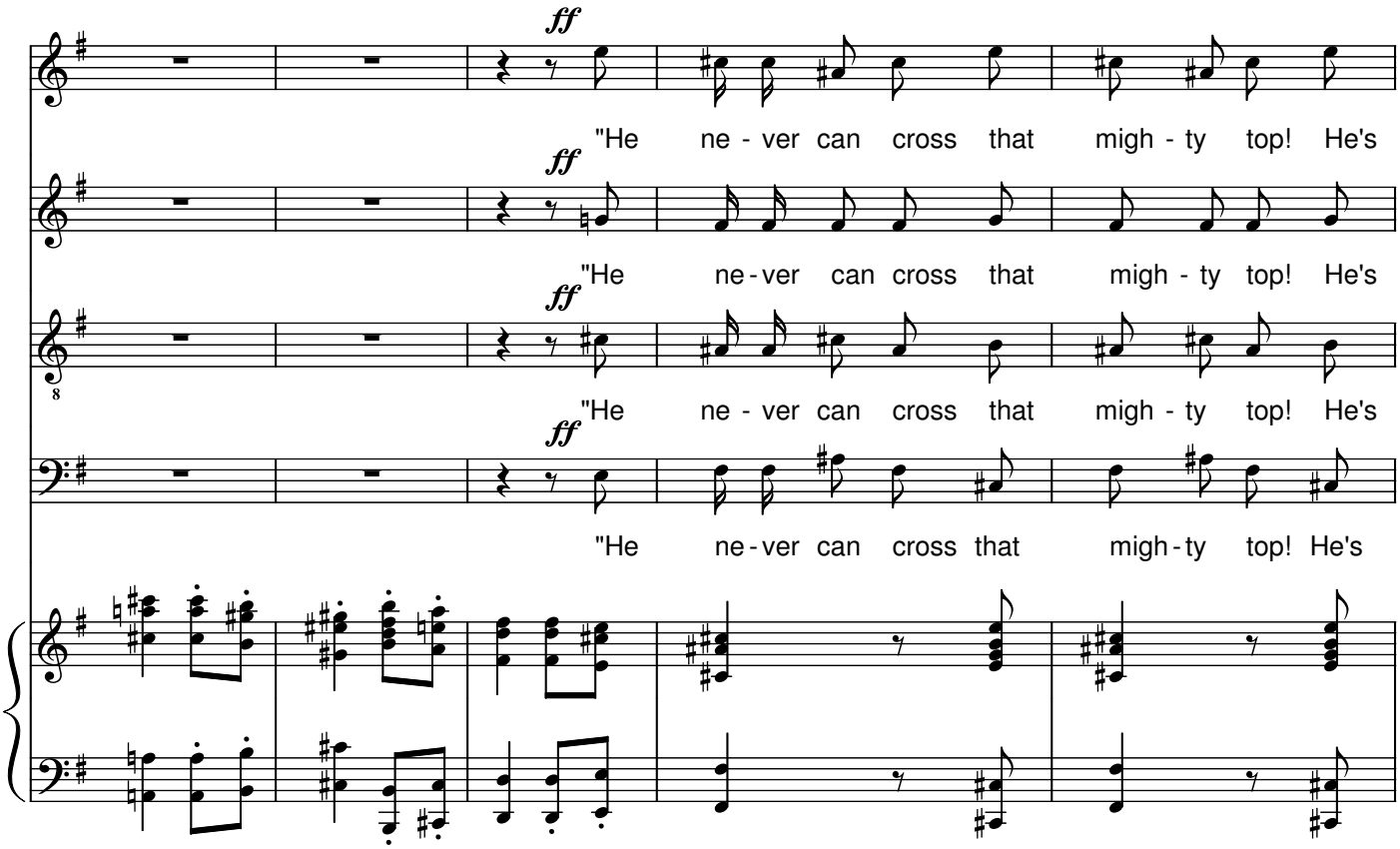
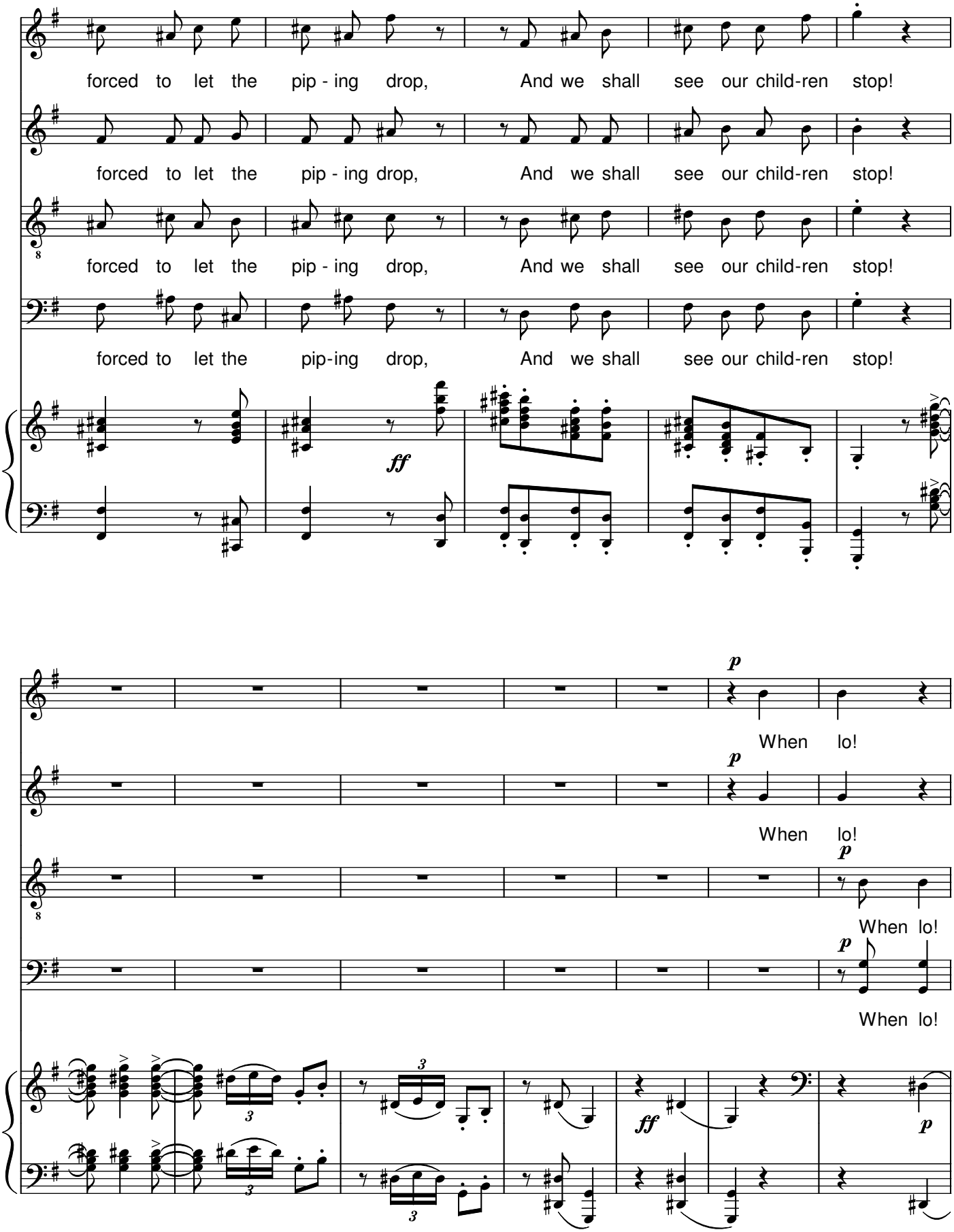
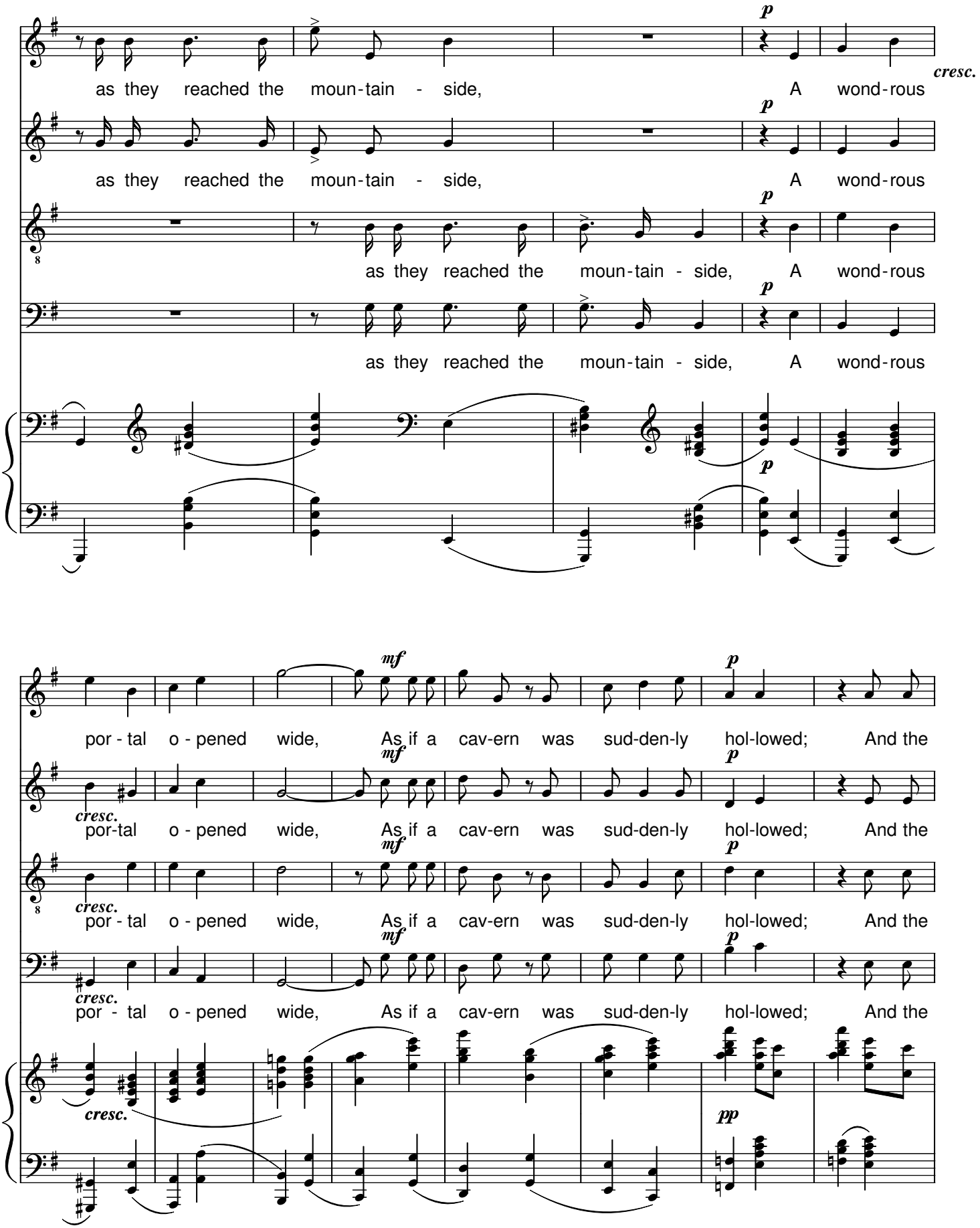
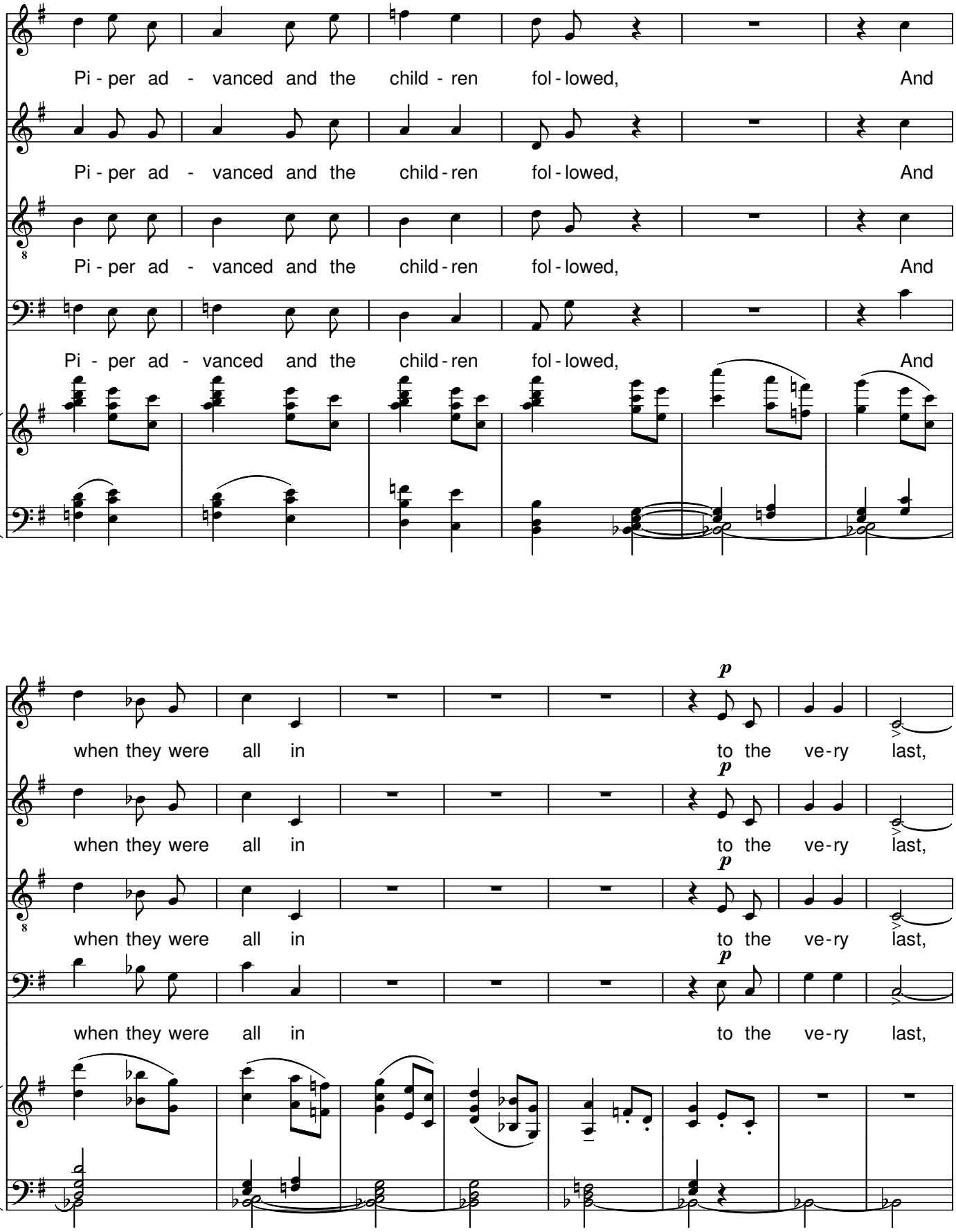
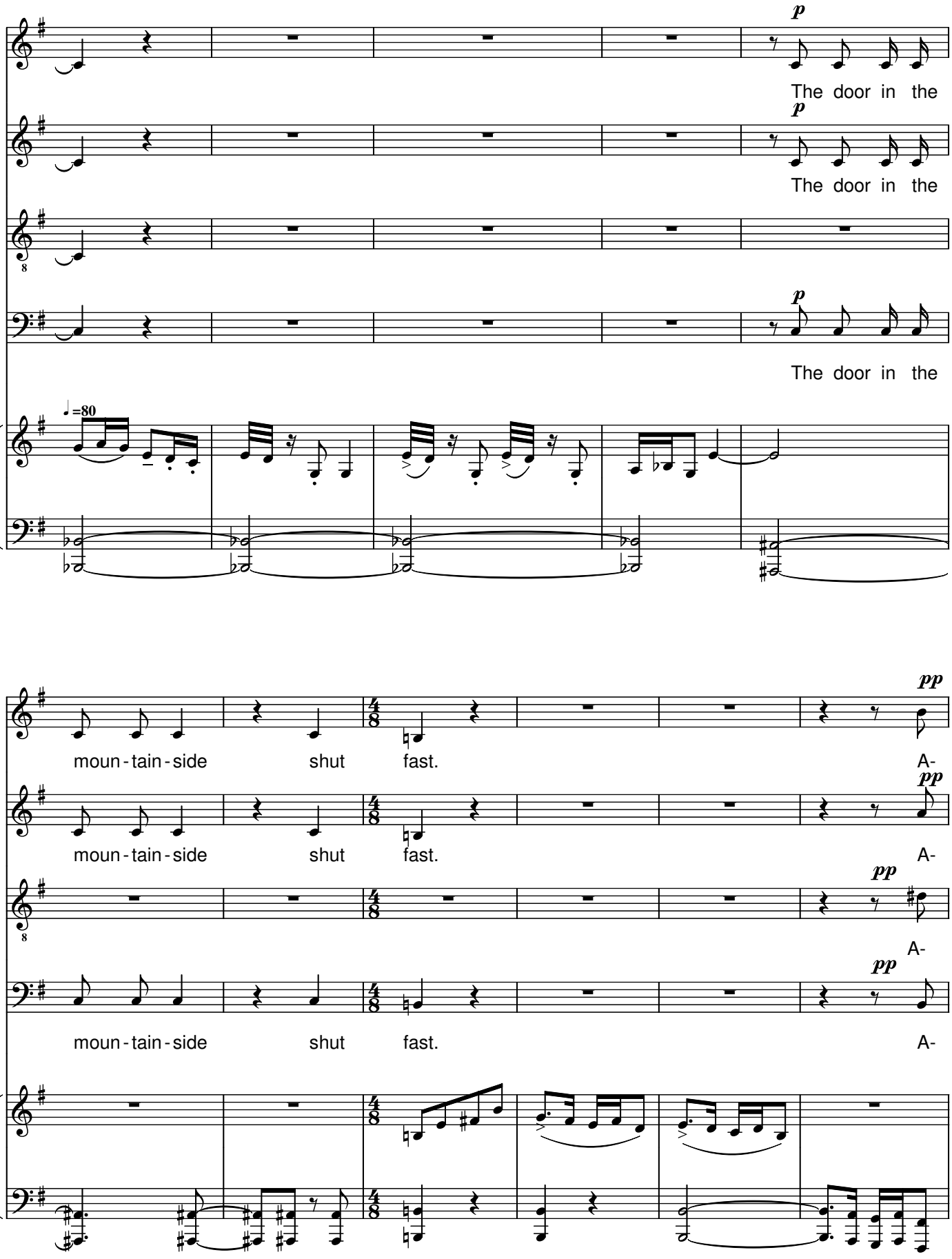
Great was the joy in ev - 'ry breast.
ff
Great was the joy in ev-'ry breast.
ff
ff

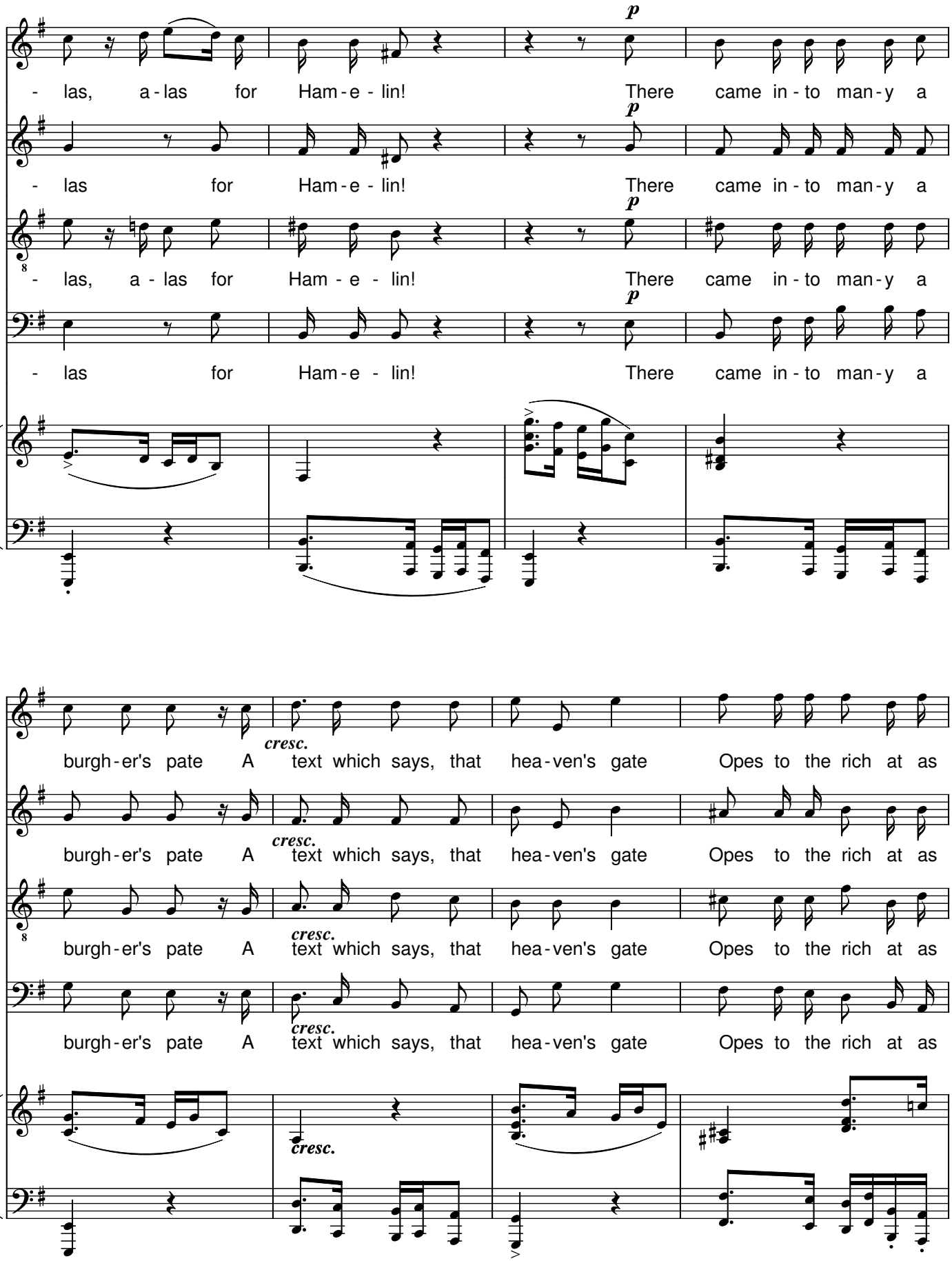

ff
"He ne - ver can cross that migh - ty top! He's
ff
"He ne-ver can cross that migh - ty top! He's
ff
"He ne - ver can cross that migh - ty top! He's
ff
"He ne-ver can cross that migh-ty top! He's


forced to let the pip - ing drop, And we shall see our child-ren stop!
forced to let the pip - ing drop, And we shall see our child-ren stop!
forced to let the pip - ing drop, And we shall see our child-ren stop!
forced to let the pip-ing drop, And we shall see our child-ren stop!
ff
When lo!
When lo!
When lo!
When lo!
ff


p
cresc.
as they reached the moun-tain - side, A wond-rous
mf
p
por - tal o - pened wide, As if a cav-ern was sud-den-ly hol-lowed; And the
pp


Pi - per ad - vanced and the child - ren fol - lowed, And
Pi - per ad - vanced and the child - ren fol - lowed, And
Pi - per ad - vanced and the child - ren fol - lowed, And
Pi - per ad - vanced and the child - ren fol - lowed, And
p
when they were all in to the ve - ry last,
when they were all in to the ve - ry last,
when they were all in to the ve - ry last,
when they were all in to the ve - ry last,


p
The door in the
p
The door in the
p
The door in the
♩=80
pp
moun-tain-side shut fast. A-
pp
moun-tain-side shut fast. A-
pp
A-
pp
moun-tain-side shut fast. A-


p
- las, a - las for Ham - e - lin! There came in - to man - y a
- las for Ham - e - lin! There came in - to man - y a
- las, a - las for Ham - e - lin! There came in - to man - y a
- las for Ham - e - lin! There came in - to man - y a
cresc.
burgh - er's pate A text which says, that hea - ven's gate Opes to the rich at as
burgh - er's pate A text which says, that hea - ven's gate Opes to the rich at as
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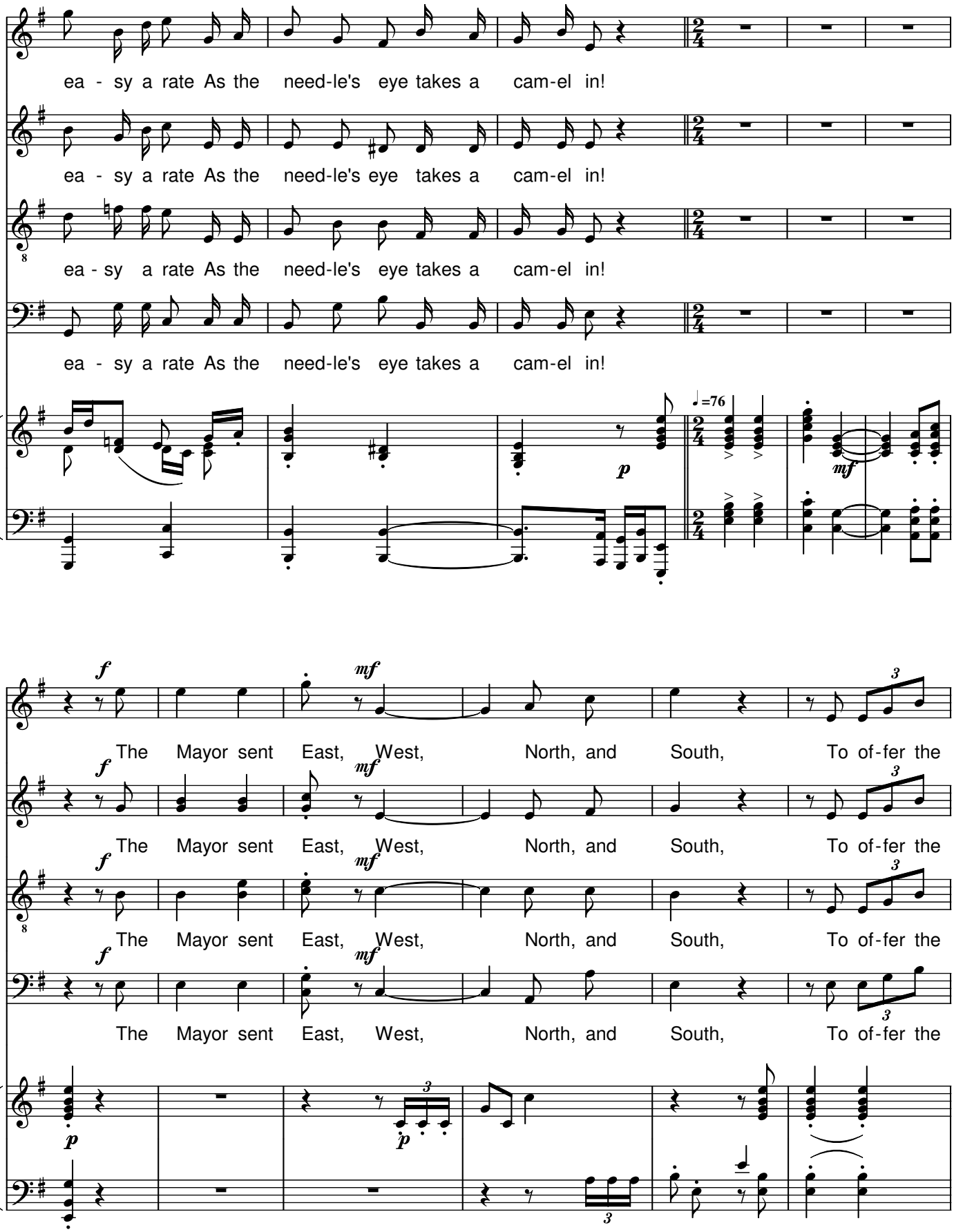
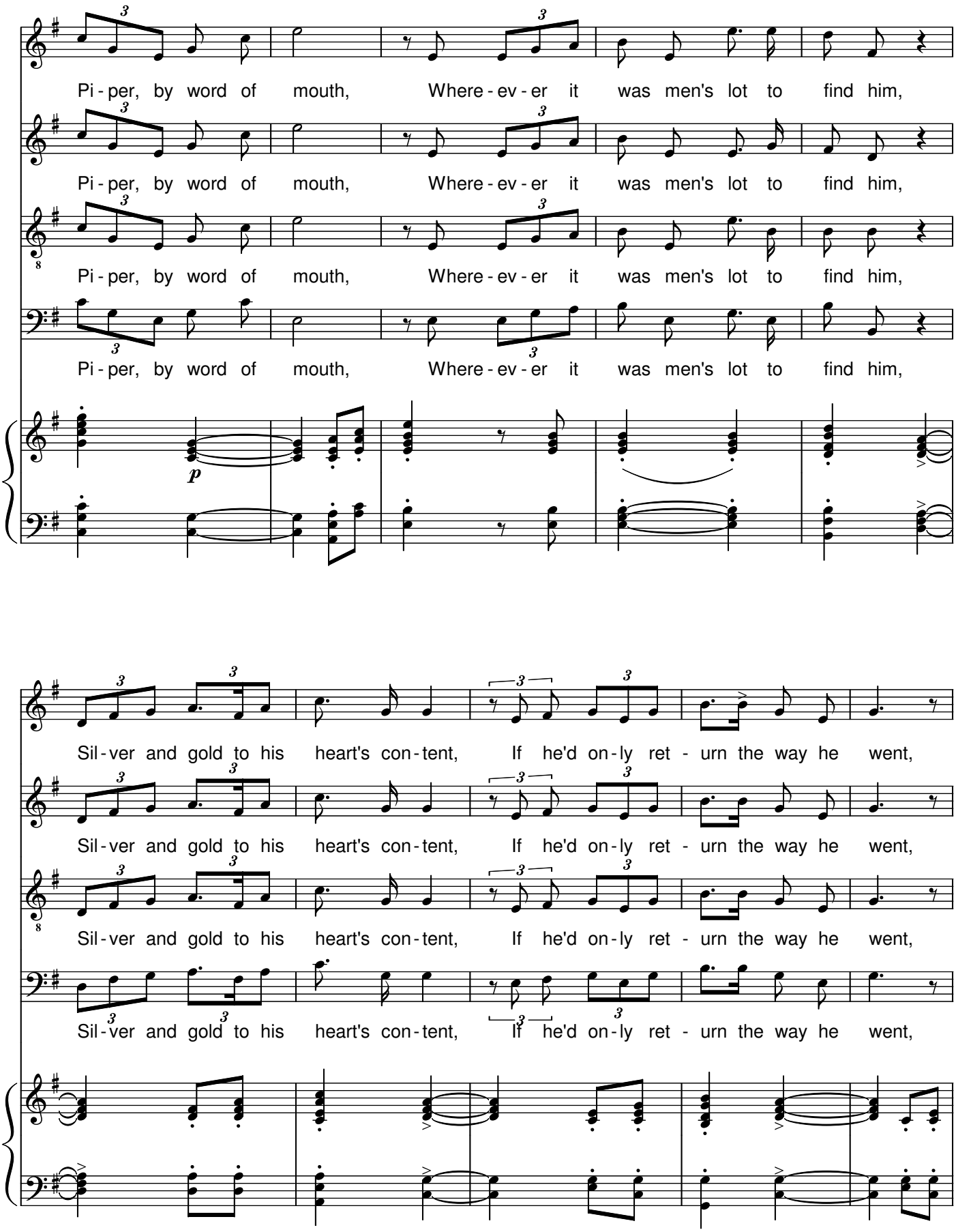
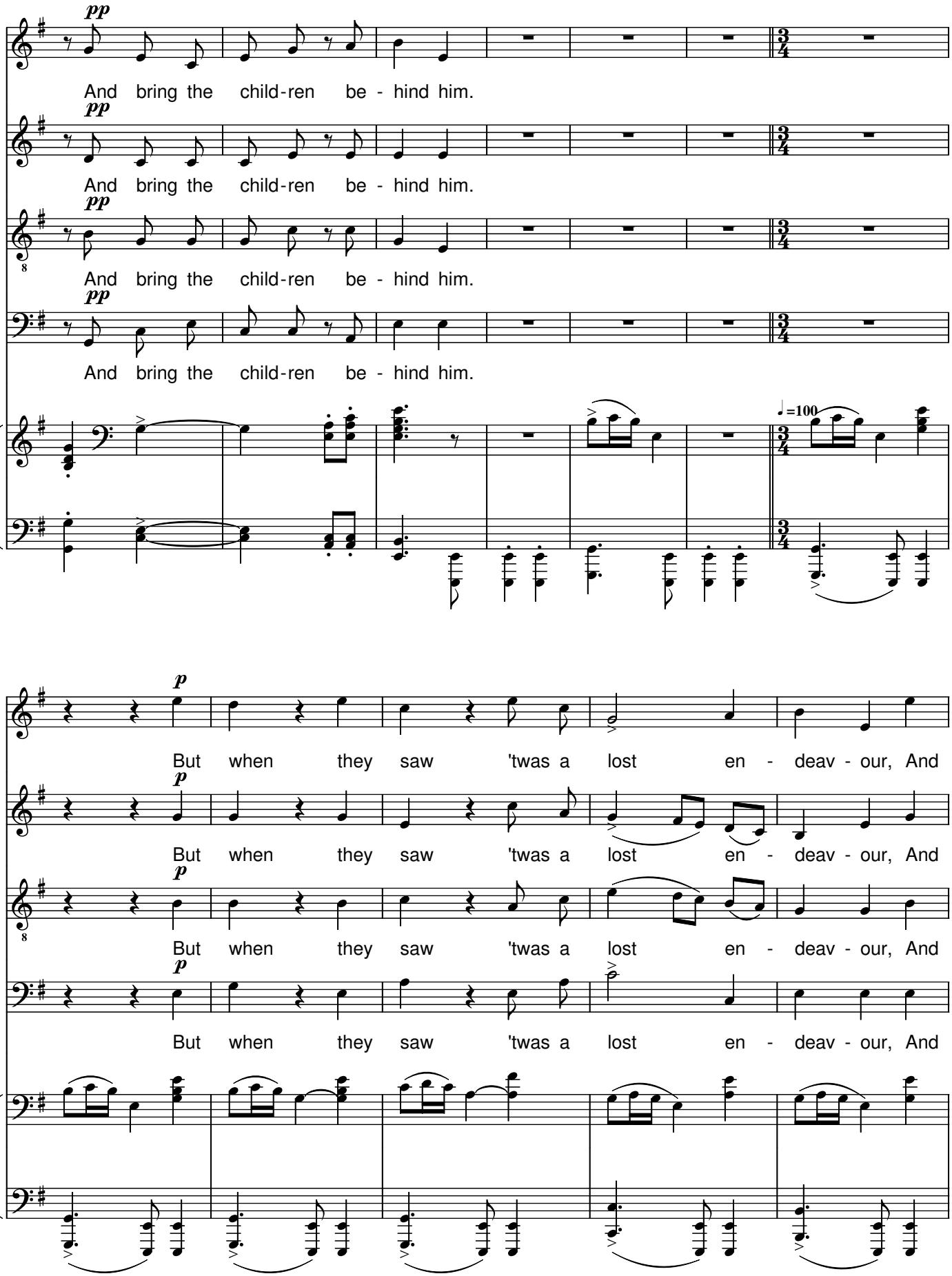
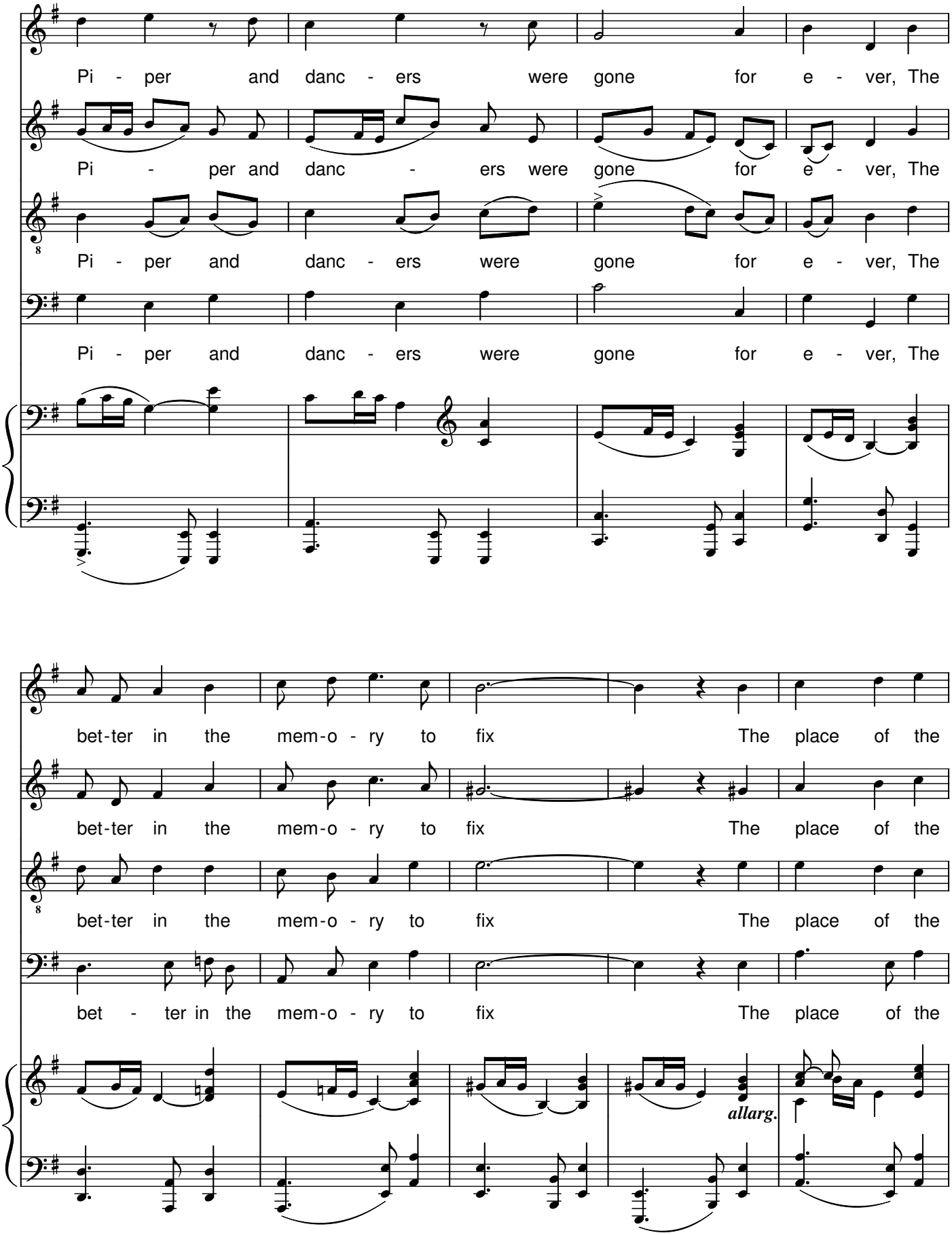
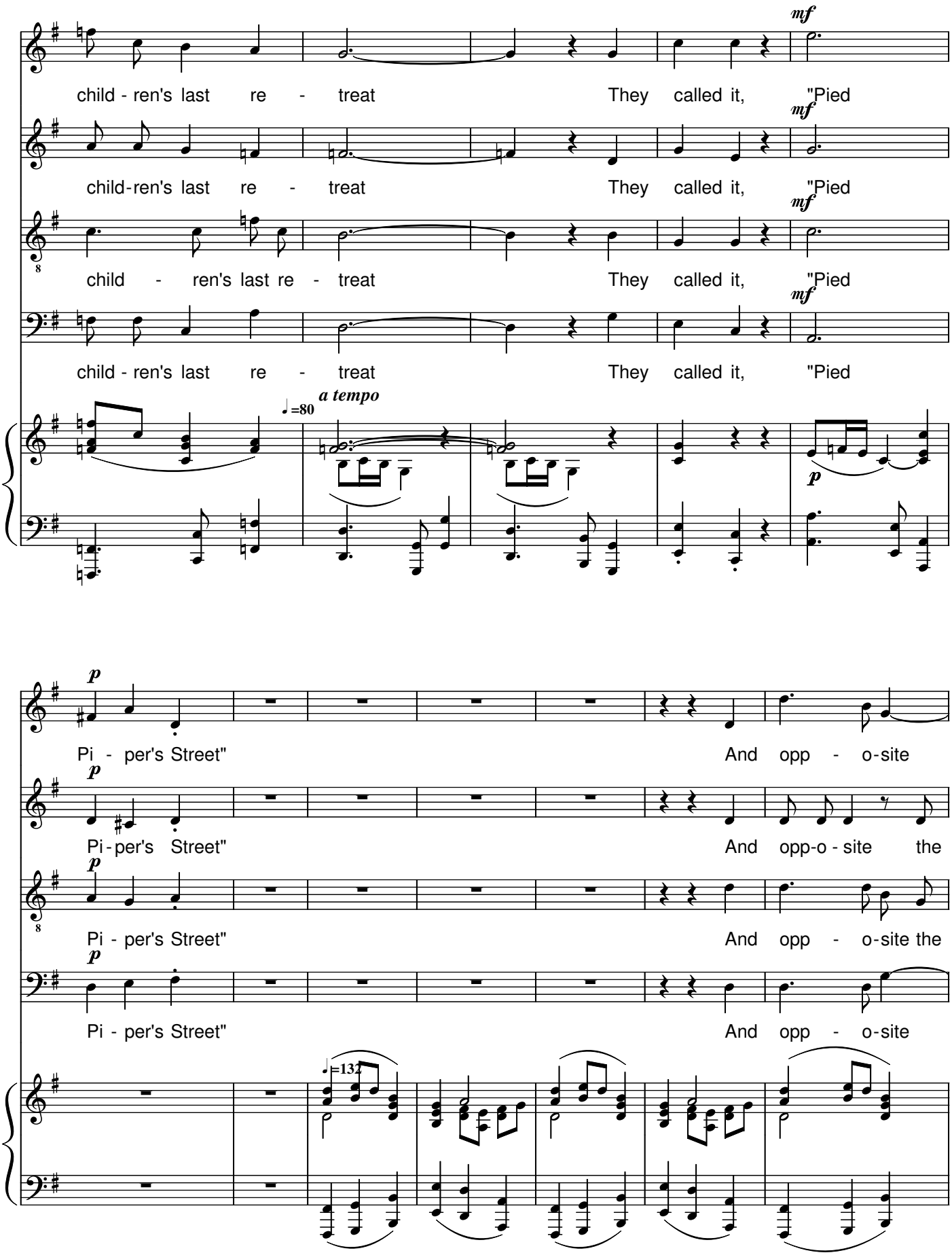
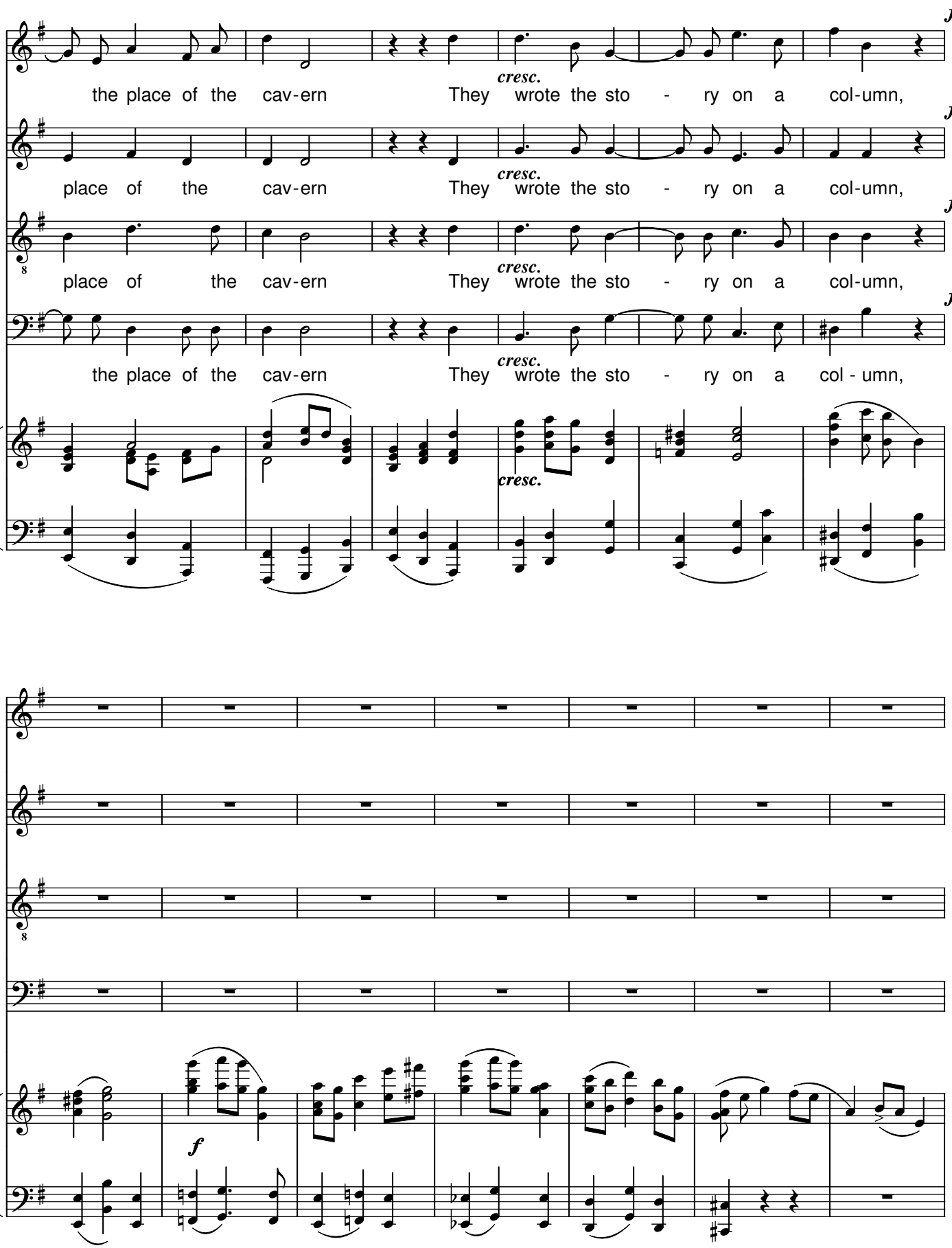

ea - sy a rate As the need-le's eye takes a cam-el in!
ea - sy a rate As the need-le's eye takes a cam-el in!
ea - sy a rate As the need-le's eye takes a cam-el in!
ea - sy a rate As the need-le's eye takes a cam-el in!
♩=76
The Mayor sent East, West, North, and South, To of-fer the
The Mayor sent East, West, North, and South, To of-fer the
The Mayor sent East, West, North, and South, To of-fer the
The Mayor sent East, West, North, and South, To of-fer the


Pi - per, by word of mouth, Where - ev - er it was men's lot to find him,
Pi - per, by word of mouth, Where - ev - er it was men's lot to find him,
Pi - per, by word of mouth, Where - ev - er it was men's lot to find him,
Pi - per, by word of mouth, Where - ev - er it was men's lot to find him,
p
Sil - ver and gold to his heart's con - tent, If he'd on - ly ret - urn the way he went,
Sil - ver and gold to his heart's con - tent, If he'd on - ly ret - urn the way he went,
Sil - ver and gold to his heart's con - tent, If he'd on - ly ret - urn the way he went,
Sil - ver and gold to his heart's con - tent, If he'd on - ly ret - urn the way he went,


pp
And bring the child-ren be - hind him.
pp
And bring the child-ren be - hind him.
pp
And bring the child-ren be - hind him.
pp
And bring the child-ren be - hind him.
♩=100
p
But when they saw 'twas a lost en - deav - our, And
p
But when they saw 'twas a lost en - deav - our, And
p
But when they saw 'twas a lost en - deav - our, And
p
But when they saw 'twas a lost en - deav - our, And


Pi - per and danc - ers were gone for e - ver, The
Pi - per and danc - ers were gone for e - ver, The
Pi - per and danc - ers were gone for e - ver, The
Pi - per and danc - ers were gone for e - ver, The
bet-ter in the mem-o - ry to fix The place of the
bet-ter in the mem-o - ry to fix The place of the
bet-ter in the mem-o - ry to fix The place of the
bet - ter in the mem-o - ry to fix The place of the
allarg.


mf
child - ren's last re - treat They called it, "Pied
mf
child-ren's last re - treat They called it, "Pied
mf
child - ren's last re - treat They called it, "Pied
mf
child - ren's last re - treat They called it, "Pied
♩=80
a tempo
p
p
Pi - per's Street" And opp - o-site
p
Pi-per's Street" And opp-o - site the
p
Pi - per's Street" And opp - o-site the
p
Pi - per's Street" And opp - o-site
♩=132


ff
the place of the cav-ern
cresc.
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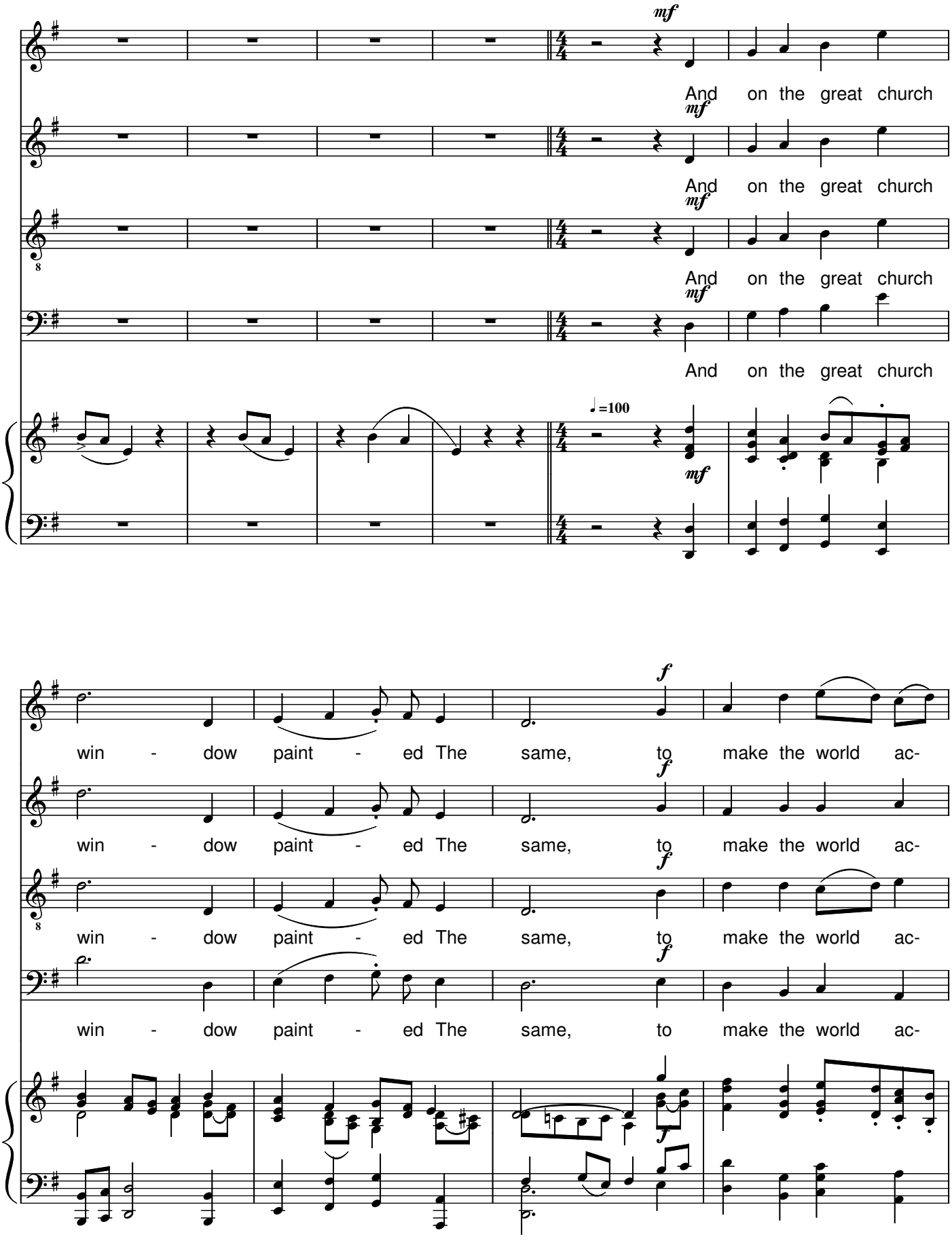
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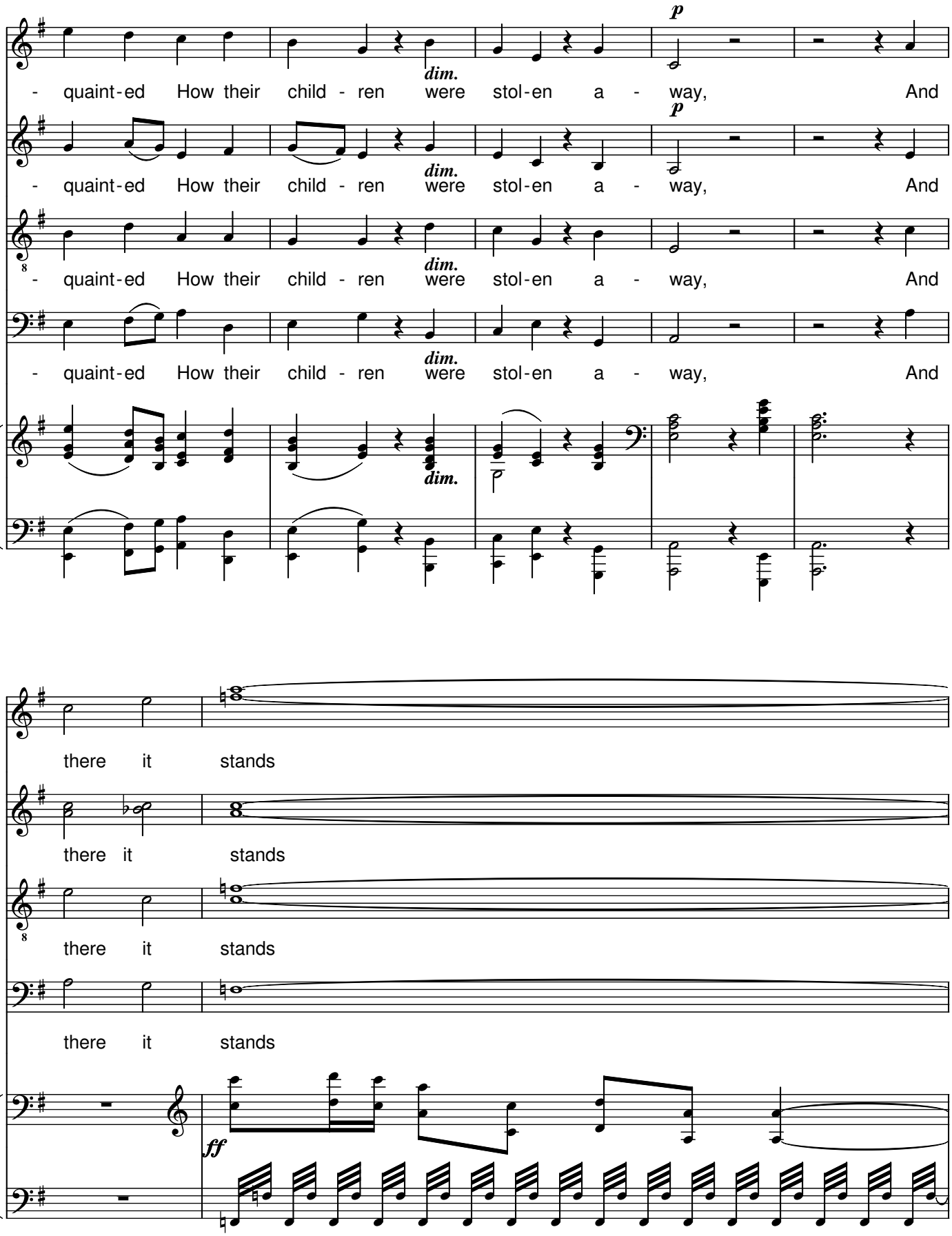
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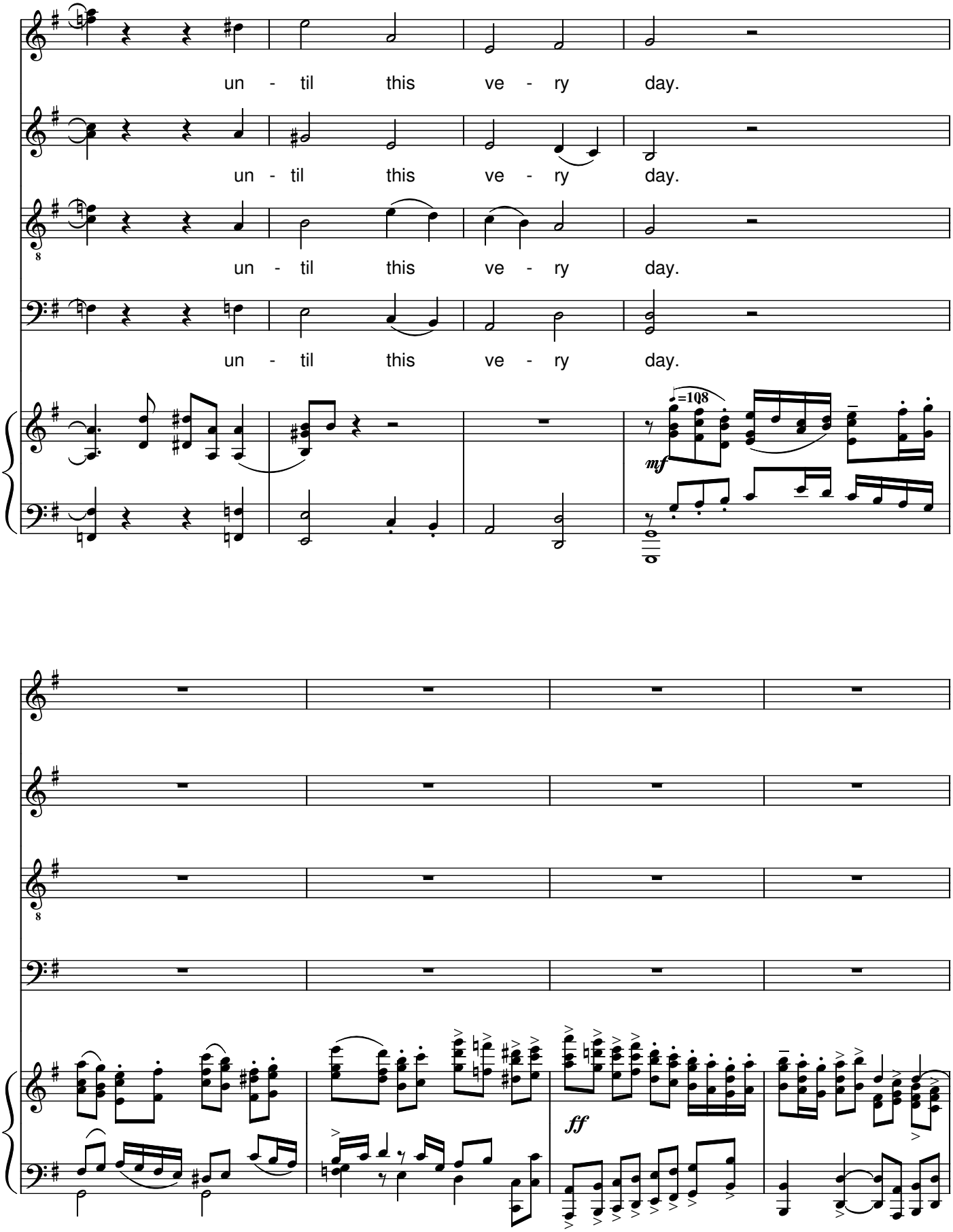
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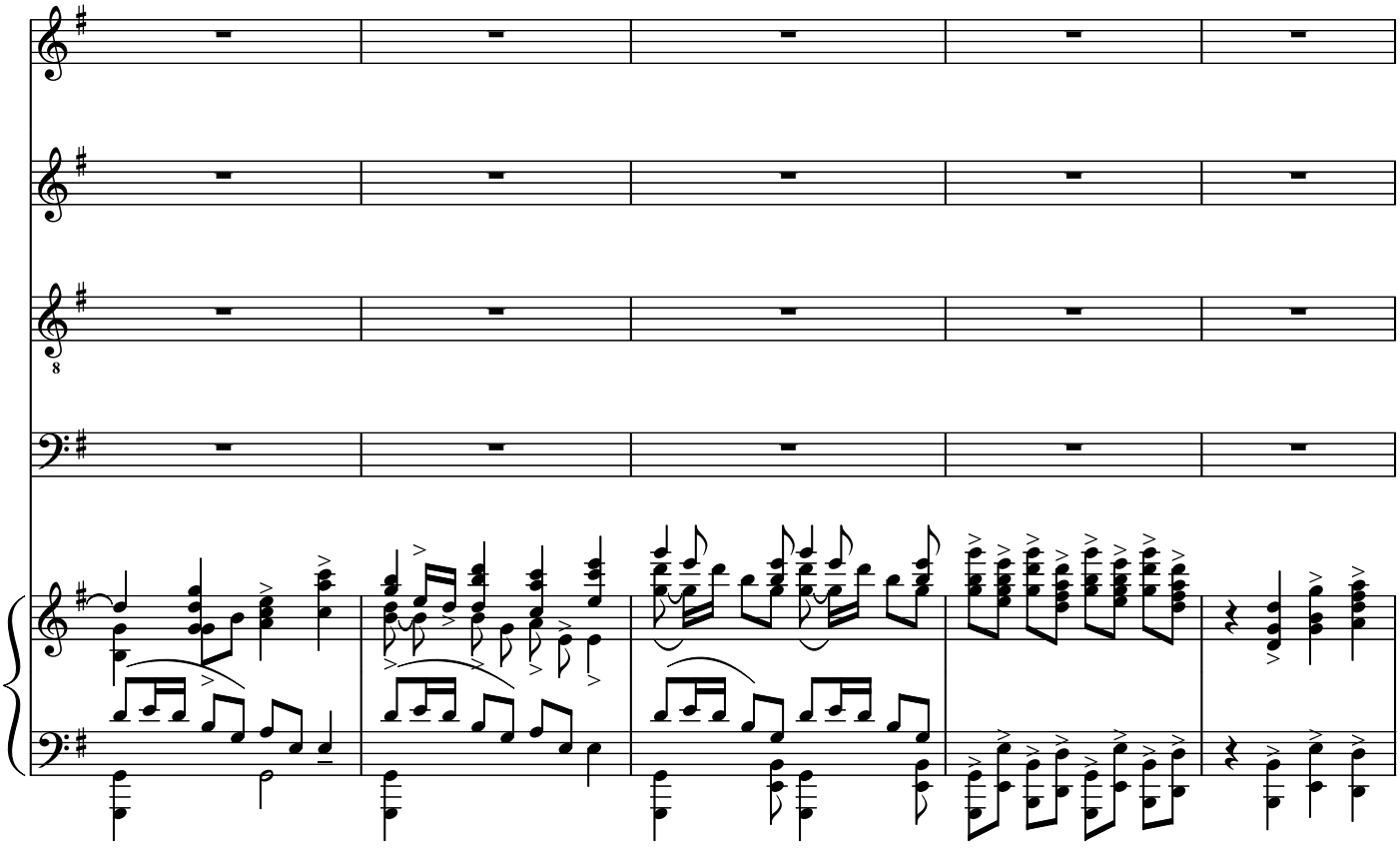

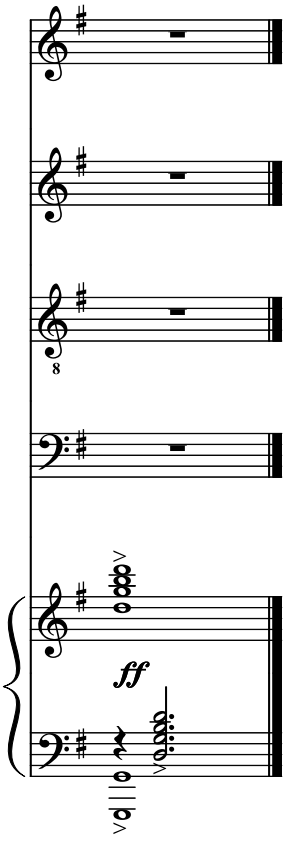
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